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A Letter From The Editor:

To you, my friend at Benson, I'd like to say that my regard for you goes deep; the memories of my days at Benson will come back time and again, and always you will be in those memories.

Among the recollections of my early days at Benson is the remembrance that when I was a freshman, I dared to hope that one day when I became a senior, I might edit the class annual. That day is here, and this is that yearbook.

Because the editing of the Cupola has meant much to me, I am offering it to you with mixed feeling. Most of all, I hope that you will like the annual, that it will come to your hands over and over again to remind you of the days you spent at Benson. There is the hope too, that you may understand that war's restraining hand has limited much I wanted to give you. Yet, regardless of those restrictions, the countless number of hours that have been spent in planning and providing this annual have carried with them a quiet gratitude that this task was mine.

Never has an editor been supported by a finer staff. Without their fellowship, their understanding, their untiring efforts, their complete unity of thought and purpose, this yearbook could not have been published. To them goes my sincere appreciation.

There is much more I would like to say. Words, however, are elusive, and space limited. Perhaps it is all summed up when I say:

"Here is your Cupola. I hope you will like it."

Jack Thomas

Benson High School

Dedication

To you, the loved alumni of Benson High school who have answered liberty's call for enlistment in the armed services, and

To you, our classmates at Benson who will respond to the need for additional help to obtain victory on our far-flung field of battle,

We dedicate this book.

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Attention!

Principal

Mary McNamara

Starting at Benson West in 1911 with an enrollment of 50 pupils, Principal Mary McNamara has seen Benson High school grow to the present enrollment of almost 1500.

During this period of time she has taught practically every grade and every subject, including history, English, French, mathematics and music.

As her work is centered around the educational and civic activities of this community, she has enjoyed the cooperation and friendship of Benson high's many patrons, among whom are numbered many of her personal friends.

Watching her pupils come and go from Benson High school leaves her with many happy memories.

Benson High School
Faculty

MARY McNAMARA
Principal

EARL H. SCHROER
Assistant Principal

ENGLISH
- Anna Cass
- Caroline Gurney
- Gunnar Horn
- Rubie Jessen
- Irene Johnson
- Gladys Line
- Helen Maynard
- June Pickard
- Helen Redenbaugh
- Blanch Swan
- Ruth Ward

SOCIAL STUDIES
- Bertie Hoag
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- Richard Krebs
- Donald Libby
- Frank D. Nelson
- John Otte
- Avis Roberts
- Eula Ross

COMMERCIAL
- Elizabeth Bartling
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- Ehrma Donley
- Mildred Holling
- Kathryn Kendall
- Ada Morgan
- Edith Smith
- Alice Tesar
- Esther Weitkamp
- Ida Wood

MATHEMATICS
- Elia Barrett
- Nellie Bebb
- Roberta Kiewit
- Eva O'Neil
- Ora Sallander
- Hildegarde Samuelson

SCIENCE
- Joe Ihm
- Kathryn Kriebs
- Charles Matthews
- Earl H. Schroer
- Ermagrace Wyckoff

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- Effie Durgan
- Irene Johnson
- Sadie Schaffnit

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- Martha Artist
- Alice Buffett

INDUSTRIAL ARTS
- Ralph V. Ross
- E. H. Shelley
- Max Winter

JOURNALISM
- Gunnar Horn

ART
- Josephine Shively

DEBATE
- June Pickard

DRAMATICS
- Anna Cass

FIRST AID, HOME NURSING
- Grace Jardine
- May Leach
- Ora Sallander

MUSIC
- Mignon Altman
- Natalie Jacobson
- Donald Libby
- Flora Sears Nelson
- Ruby Pierce
- Albert Sand

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- Ella Anderson
- May Leach
- Edward Orcutt
- Ralph V. Ross

ROTC
- Sergeant James Goff
- Staff Sgt. Arthur L. Starkey

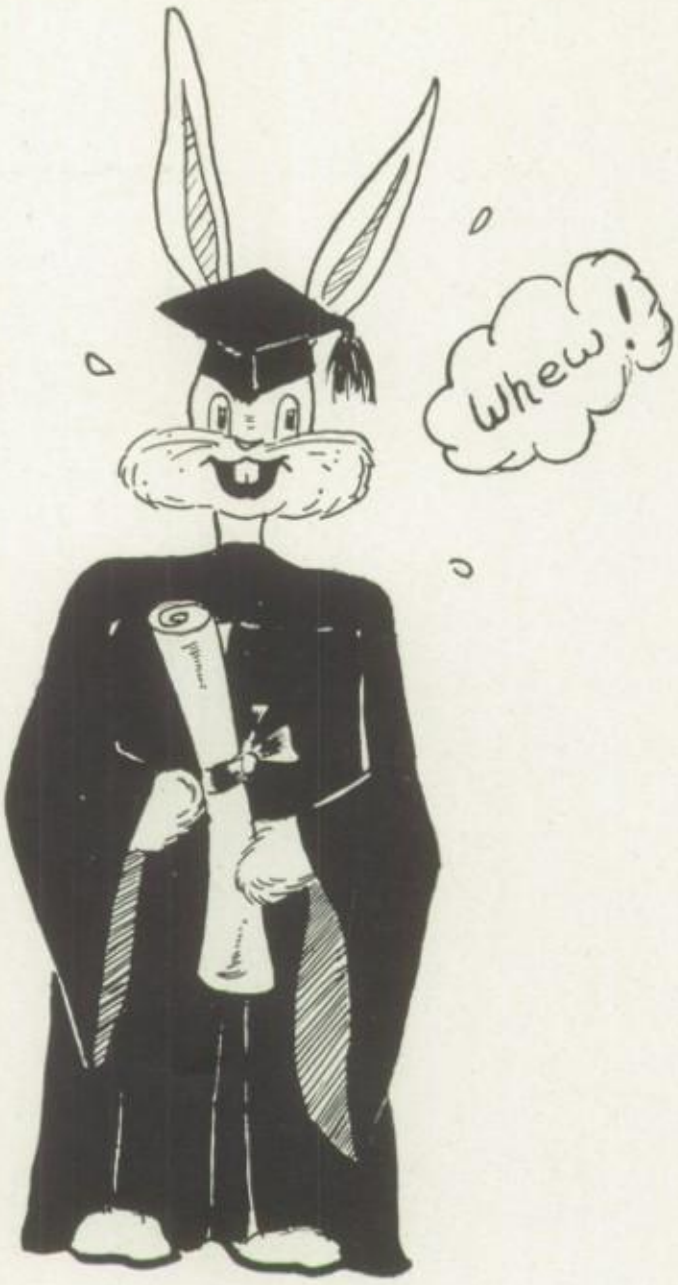
LIBRARY
- Alice Horsfall

CAFETERIA DIRECTOR
- Alice Moore

CLERICAL SERVICE
- Gertrude Becker
- Alma Heagle
- Mary Heskin
- Virginia Maxwell
- Marguerite Zweifel

ENGINEER
- Durward Forrell

HEAD CUSTODIAN
- Bert Stansbury



The Seniors

Memories of high school days provide students with food for thought which takes a life-time to digest. The least that can be said for the graduating seniors of the 1944 classes is that they have had a variety of "foods" in their four-year "meal."

As freshmen they entered the Monroe Junior high, where they were the "seniors" of the school. Their second year found them in the main Benson building, hustling around and striving to keep up with the upperclassmen. As juniors these students were "in the know" and could be relied upon to help out in any situation.

But the first three years scurried by and soon they were seniors — ready to step in and take the lead and thus help guide others not so far along the road toward commencement.

In days to come while glancing over these pages devoted to them, the seniors will recall many pleasant memories. A picture — an autograph — a name — will perhaps arouse thoughts which will bring a chuckle or a smile. Recollections of one of the senior shows, or the Military Ball, or maybe one of the senior dances, will rekindle a spark of some happy times.

And so, hoping that this, their *Cupola,* will really mean something to them, we proudly present the 1944 seniors . . .

January Class Officers

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

MARGARET TILLEY

Shy and demure but with plenty of will power to help her reach her goal of becoming a nurse.

ROBERT SADIL

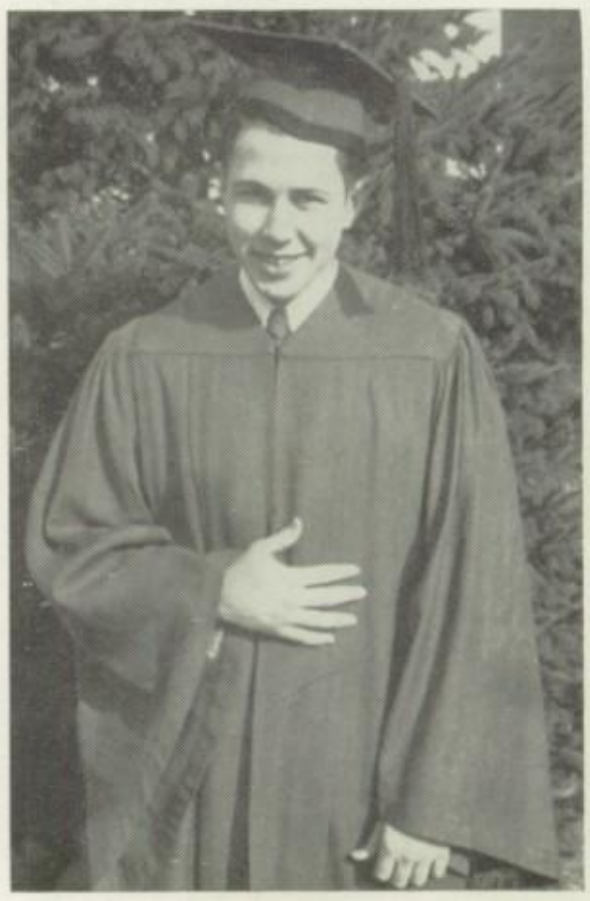
A way with sports and away with women, this versatile fellow clicks in any field.

BEVERLY GEHRT

Trim and pretty with thoughts leaning toward professional designing.

THEODORE HOFFMANN

One ambition, one aim, one goal — to fly!



January Class 1944

"The 4 behind the 64" were Margaret Tilley, Bob Sadil, Beverly Gehrt, and Ted Hoffmann. Four people on the same ticket; four people who helped make the January senior class a success.

The seniors started their activities with a "brunch" at the Paxton hotel on January 5. On January 6 they had their Senior Frolic, which brought in more money than any previous show, and drew such a large audience that it had to be given again on the following Monday.

The banquet was held at the Blackstone hotel, on January 12. The theme was "Fire," as may be seen by the titles of their speeches: "Building the Fire," by Harold Rush; "Adding Fuel," by Emerson Adams; "Embers," by Mary Dunnell; "Flames," by Donna Hoevet; and "Goddess of the Hearth," by Margaret Tilley.

The seniors ended their high school careers with a sermon by Dr. Elwood Rowsey at the Dundee Presbyterian church on the 16th of January, and graduation exercises at the Benson High school auditorium on Wednesday, January 19.

Wood, Krebs

. . . the sponsors

RICHARD C. KREBS

His prime objective — teaching his social studies classes to think in the terms of cause, event and result.

MRS. IDA WOOD

She adds the woman's touch that is needed in the business world.

EMERSON ADAMS

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Captain; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,3,2,1; Track 2; Boy Most Likely to Succeed.

RICHARD ADAMS

Ushers and Doormen 4; Art Club 3.

GENE BALAZ

Boys' O-Club 4,3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Gymnastics 4,3,2, Championship Team 4,3; *America Calls;* Cleverest Boy.

IRENE BANKS

Student Council 4,3,1; Junior Red Cross 3,2; Girl Reserves 4,3,2,1; GAA 1; Music Festival 3,2.

PEGGY BEUTEL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 4,3,2,1; Office Messenger 4; Junior Red Cross 3,2; Girl Reserves 4; Pep Squad 3,2; GAA 2,1.

MARGARET BOWLIN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
TOWNSHIP HIGH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

Student Council 3; Junior Red Cross 2,1; Pep Squad 4,3,2,1; Girls' O-Club 4,3,2, President 4; GAA 4,3,2,1; Treasurer 2; Tennis 3,2,1, City Doubles Champion 3, Winner of MacDonald Handicap Tennis Tournament 4; Rifle Team 2; *In Old Vienna; America Calls.*

VIRGINIA BUDDE

SPQR 3,2; Girl Reserves 3,2; Se-Co Club 1; GAA 3,2; *America Calls; We March With Faith.*

PHYLLIS BURKE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 1; SPQR 3,2; Girl Reserves 3,2; Art Club 4,3,2; Xenophon Club 3,2.

MARGARET CABBAGE

Student Council 2,1; Red Cross 2,1; Girl Reserves 1; Pep Squad 4,3,2; Cheerleader 4, 3, Captain 4; Flag Twirler 2,1; Girls' O-Club 4,3, Social Chairman 4; GAA 4,3,2,1, Secretary 3; Tennis Team 4,3,2,1; Girls' City Doubles Tennis Champion 3; *In Old Vienna; America Calls.*

RUTH CHAPPELL

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 1.

TOM DAVIES

ROTC 4,3, Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 2,1; El Circulo Espanol 1; Hi-Y 2; Boys' O-Club 4,3,2; Football 4,3,1; Basketball 1; Track 3,2,1.

MARGARET DRICKEY

Junior Red Cross 1; Art Club 1; Spring Concert 1.

MARY DUNNELL

Benson High News 4; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2,1; Intracity Council 3; SPQR 2,1; El Circulo Espanol 3; Girl Reserves 3,2; Art Club 3; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Pep Squad 4,3; *We March With Faith;* Cleverest Girl.

EVELYN ECKSTROM

Student Council 4,3,1; Girl Reserves 4,2,1; Xenophon Club 4, Secretary; Pep Squad 4; GAA 4,3,2,1; Flag Twirler 3,2,1; Production Staff 4; *America Calls.*

MARJORIE FARLIN

Student Council 2,1; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2,1; Organized Sales Club 1; Girls' O-Club 4,3,2; GAA 3,2,1; Baton Twirler 4,3,2,1; Flag Twirler 4,3; 2,1, Leader 4,3; Rifle Club 1.

LOIS MAE HENDERSON

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 1; Pep Squad 1; *In Old Vienna; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work; A Bed of Hay; Prince of Peace; Come Let Us Adore.*

AUDREY FOX

AUSTIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

Girl Reserves 4,3.

DONNA HOEVET

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4; SPQR 2,1; Girl Reserves 4; Flag Twirler 2; GAA 4,3,2,1; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls.*

BEVERLY GEHRT

SECRETARY

TED HOFFMANN

BEVERLY MANOR
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

TREASURER

Student Council 4; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4; Track 2.

JEANETTE GIBSON

Student Council 1; GAA 1; Production Staff 4,3.

DENZEL HURD

Girl Reserves 1; Organized Sales Club 2,1; GAA 3,2,1; Play Production 2,1; *America Calls.*

MURIEL GOODRICH

SPQR 2; Girl Reserves 1; Art Club 1; Orchestra 4, Secretary.

RICHARD A. JOHNSON

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 2.

VELMA HEBBARD

El Circulo Espanol 3,2.

BETTY KEEBLER

Student Council 4,1; Junior Red Cross 1; Spanish Club 4,3; Art Club 3,2,1; GAA 4,3,2; Production Staff 4.

IRENE HEFFERNAN

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Hall Duty 4.

THEODORE KRAATZ

ROTC 4,3,2, Corporal.

JEAN KRIST

Girl Reserves 3,2; Xenophon Club 3, 2; Organized Sales Club 4; *America Calls.*

JEAN LARMAN

Hall Duty 4; Girl Reserves 4; Art Club 3.

MARIE LARSON

Student Council 4,1.

FRED LARSON

ROTC 4,3, Staff Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4; Track 4,3,2.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4, Sergeant, Band; Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Intracity Council 4; SPQR 2; Xenophon Club 2; Orchestra 3,2,1; Benson Barons 4,3.

JANET McCARTY

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4; Baton and Flag Twirler 4; Girls' O-Club 3; GAA 4; Rifle Club 1; *America Calls;* Organized Sales Club 1.

JUSTINE MIKKELSON

Pep Squad 4,3; GAA 3,2,1; Baton Twirler 4,3,2; *America Calls; American Heritage of Music.*

JAMES MILLER

Football 1; Orchestra 1.

RALPH MLASKA

Science-Math Club 2; Chess Club 3,2.

VIRGINIA MORSE

VIOLET NIELSEN

Girl Reserves 3,2; Xenophon Club 3; Organized Sales Club 4; Spring Concert 2.

MARY ANN PRITCHARD

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 4,3, 2,1; GAA 4,1; Production Staff 4; *America Calls.*

HAROLD RUSH

Student Council 3,2,1; Junior Red Cross 2,1; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Hi-Y 2,1; Boys' O-Club 4,3,2,1; Track 2,1; Gymnastic Team 3,2; Best Looking Boy, Boy With the Best Line.

ROBERT SADIL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

VICE PRESIDENT

ROTC 3, Sergeant; Student Council 2; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Boys' O-Club 4,3,2; Football 1; Basketball 4,3,2; Track 3,2; Gymnastics 4,3,2,1; Orchestra 4,3,2,1; Most Popular Boy, Best All Around Boy.

MARY SAPIENZA

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Office Messenger 4; Hall Duty 4; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Girl Reserves 4; Baton Twirler 4,3,2; Girls' O-Club 4,3,2; GAA 4,3,2,1; Tennis 2; *America Calls.*

BONNY TAYLOR

RAYMOND J. SHULTZ

AMOSHIAH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DES MOINES, IOWA

ROTC 4,3, Second Lieutenant; Color Guard 3,2; Ushers and Doormen 3; Student Council 2,1; Boys' O-Club 4, 3,2; Football 4,3,2,1, Captain 4; Basketball 3,2,1; Track 4,3,2.

MARGARET TILLEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
PRESIDENT

Student Council 4,3,2,1; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2,1, Vice President 3; Xenophon Club 1; Art Club 3; GAA 1; Best All Around Girl, Girl Most Likely To Succeed.

SHIRLEY SHAEFFER

Art Club 2,1.

BETTY LOU TRAYNOR

Student Council 4,3,2,1; Pep Squad 4; Cheerleader 4; Baton Twirler 4,3; Girls' O-Club 4; GAA 4,3,2,1; *America Calls;* Cutest Girl, Most Popular Girl.

PHYLLIS SINDERSON

Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Baton Twirler 4,3; Best Girl Dancer.

PATRICIA WAGEN

Junior Red Cross 2; Library Duty 4,3.

BONA MARIE SMITH

MARIAN WALLACE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 1; Office Messenger 4; Junior Red Cross 4; *In Old Vienna; Prince of Peace; Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work.*

MARGARET SMITH

Student Council 3,2,1; Office Messenger 1; Junior Red Cross 4; Girl Reserves 4; Girls' O-Club 4,3,2,1; GAA 4,3,2,1; Orchestra 2,1; Baton Twirler 4,3,2,1; Tennis 4; Green Pepper Council 4,3; *America Calls.*

MARYALICE WELLS

Office Messenger 4; Girl Reserves 3; Art Club 4,3,2,1.

DONNA SROUF

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 3; Xenophon Club 2; Se-Co Club 2; Spring Concert 3,2; *Come Let Us Adore; Prince of Peace;* Prettiest Girl.

ALVEDA BELL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

JOANNE BURT

DEE COLLISTER

KATHLEEN HAURY

GRAND ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

MARGARET KASSAL

NORMA TOOMEY

JO ANNE ZWINK

June Class 1944

Buck Bunny bounced into school one morning to be plowed under with tags and stickers announcing the forthcoming senior election. Impartial fellow that he is, Buck advertised for every ticket and independent, but finally decided that Bob Gundry would be a good president to represent him. He voted Jack Seume to the vice presidency, and Frances Harris to secretaryship. He decided that Bill Nye would be the one to take care of the money matters.

After four long, hard years of work, Buck Bunny thought he was entitled to skip a day of school, so on May 16, he and the other senior bunnies got together for a breakfast at Elmwood park, and then they spent the rest of the day doing whatever appealed to their fancies.

Sunday, May 21 was not just another church day for Buck Bunny. On this Sunday he attended the Dundee Presbyterian church for the senior baccalaureate services. The next day, feeling self-conscious but proud, Buck came to school wearing his cap and gown, which drew long, admiring glances from underclassmen.

One of the best evenings in Buck's high school life was on May 24, the night of the banquet given at the Fontenelle hotel. Toasts and speeches by his fellow bunnies made a lump rise in his throat as he reminisced over all the other good times he had had with this crowd in the past four years.

High school days came to a close for Buck Bunny on May 26 with commencement exercises held at Technical High school. It was indeed a wiser bunny who received his diploma, his freshman awe developed into adult admiration for his school and faculty. Also it was a better bunny who was resolved to venture into the unpredictable future with the traditional spirit which is imparted only by Benson High.

With this resolve, Buck Bunny bounded out the door and down the walk till all that could be seen were his perky ears silhouetting a V for Victory against the morning sunrise.

Johnson, Line, Ihm; Sponsors

. . . the sponsors

MRS. ANNA CASS

With a twinkling eye and a gift of understanding youth, "Mom" is always there.

JOSEPH IHM

His masterful personality and cheerful patience win him the respect and friendship of all his associates.

MRS. IRENE JOHNSON

Her warm brown eyes and a sweet personality make her a favorite with all who know her.

MISS GLADYS LINE

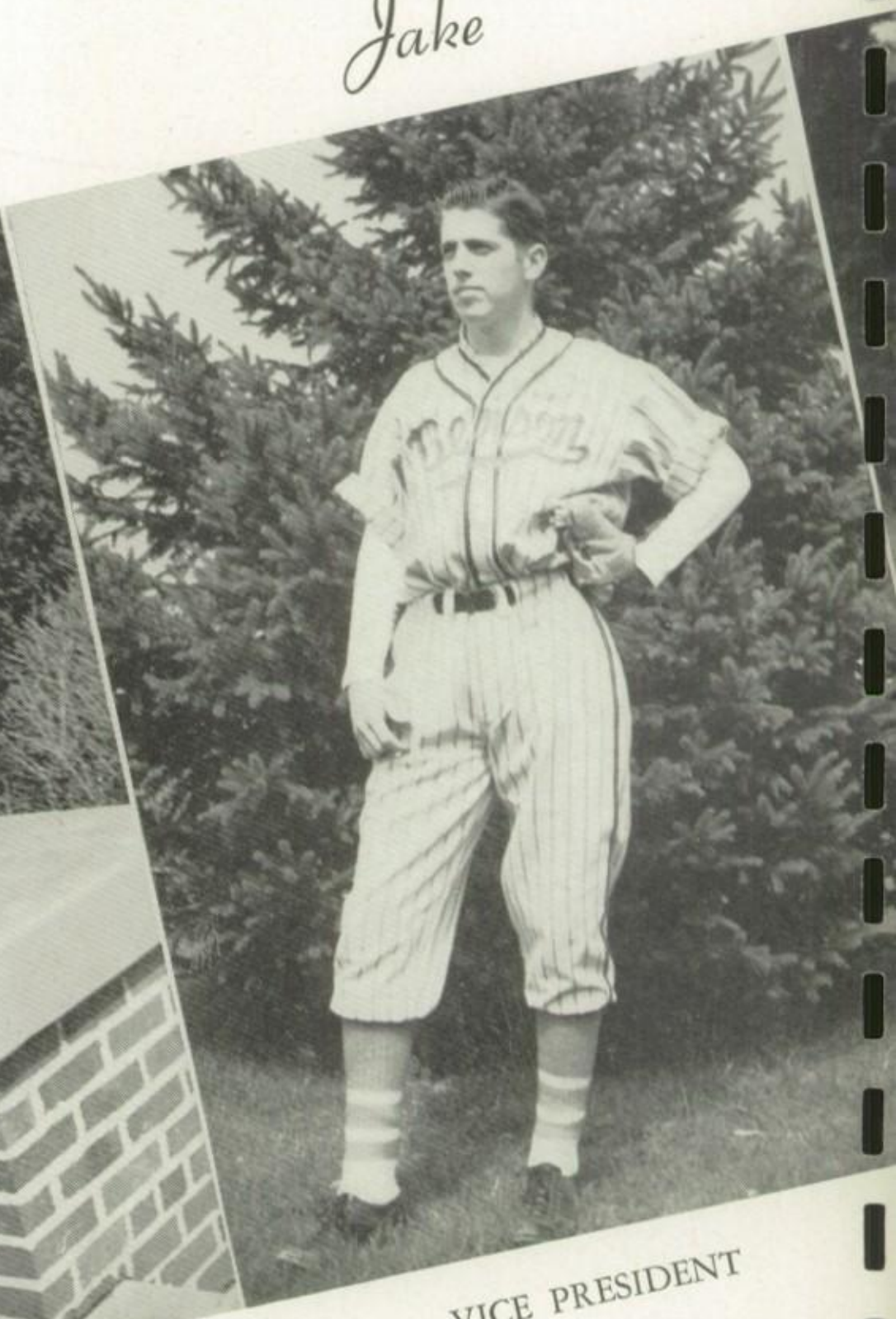
Always busy with something and always ready to laugh with you — qualities that gain her many new friends and retain other friendships.

June Class Officers

Gunny

PRESIDENT

Jake



VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

Fran

TREASURER

Bill

ROBERT GUNDRY

His Scotch ancestry and dark wavy hair are characteristics not to be forgotten and his keen sense of humor makes him a popular choice at any gathering.

JACK SEUME

His first and only love — baseball, but his likes include singing and an ardent desire to enlist in the marines.

FRANCES HARRIS

A poet, an athlete, a scholar, a gal with a sparkling personality, and full of the dickens.

WILLIAM NYE

Tall, dark, and handsome — and takes pleasure in playing a solid sax and cruising around in his own car.

S. GERALDINE ABBOTT

Girl Reserves 4; Se-Co Club 4; Spring Concert 3,1.

OPAL E. BACHMANN

O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL
O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Girl Reserves 3; Organized Sales Club 4.

CAROLYN ROBB ADY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL
SHANGHAI, CHINA
DE KALB TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
DE KALB, ILLINOIS

Benson High News 4, Advertising Manager; El Circulo Espanol 4,3; Girl Reserves 4,3; Quill and Scroll.

MARJORIE BACKHUUS

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 4

BEVERLY JOYCE ANDERSON

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

SPQR 3; Girl Reserves 4,3; Art Club 4.

MURIEL BACKHUUS

Girl Reserves 4.

LORRAINE ANDERSON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4, Associate Editor; Cupola 4, Associate Editor; Student Council 4,3,1; Office Messenger 1; Hall Duty 4; SPQR 4,3,2, Vice President 4; Girl Reserves 3,2; Art Club 1.

MARJORIE BAHE

GAA 4; Girls' Rifle Team 2; Make-Up Committee 4.

DOUGLAS ARNER

GEORGE BATTEY JR.

ROTC 4,3,2, Captain; Crack Squad 4, 3; Rifle Team 4,3,2, Captain 4; Ushers and Doormen 4, 3, 2; Benson High News 4, Sports Editor, Managing Editor; Junior Red Cross 4,2; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Pep Squad 2; Quill and Scroll.

WILLIAM G. ARNOLD

ASHLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ASHLAND, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3, Technical Sergeant; Pep Squad 4; Madrigals 4,3; Concert Band 3; Benson Barons 4,3; *In Old Vienna; A Bed of Hay.*

JOAN RAE BAUER

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Office Messenger 4; El Circulo Espanol 32; Girl Reserves 4,3,2; GAA 4; Production Staff 4,3; *In Old Vienna; We March With Faith; Come Let Us Adore.*

MARGARET AYRES

Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 2,1; Baton Twirlers 3,2; GAA 2,1; *America Calls.*

PHYLLIS JUNE BAUMER

Junior Red Cross 2; SPQR 3,2; GAA 4,3,2,1; Girls' Rifle Team 2; Spring Concert 2; *In Old Vienna.*

ROBERT BECKMAN

RICHARD E. BRADLEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4, 3, 2, Second Lieutenant; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 4; Office Messenger 4,3; SPQR 3,2; Chess Club 4; NFL 4,3, President 4; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4, 3; Benson Barons 4; Concert Band 4,3,2,1; Orchestra 3,2; *A Bed of Hay.*

CAROLYN G. BENNETT

HOLDREGE HIGH SCHOOL
HOLDREGE, NEBRASKA

Orchestra 4.

NORMA JANE BRANDT

Junior Red Cross 2,1; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls.*

CATHERYN L. BENNETT

HOLDREGE HIGH SCHOOL
HOLDREGE, NEBRASKA

Orchestra 4.

WALTER CRAIG BREDBECK

ROTC 4,3, Technical Sergeant; Le Cercle Francais 4, Treasurer; Science-Math Club 3; Xenophon Club 3; Orchestra 3; Concert Band 2; Track 3; *In Old Vienna.*

RODNEY G. BENSON

CREIGHTON PREP HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Student Council 4; ROTC 4,3, Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 4,3; Production Staff 4; Track 4; Golf 3.

BETTY M. BRIGHTWEISER

Junior Red Cross 3; Baton Twirlers 3; Madrigals 4; Choir 4,3; Music Contests 4; Spring Concert 4,3,2,1; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work.*

RICHARD A. BENTLEY

ROTC 3,2; Junior Red Cross 1.

JOHN C. BRYAN

ROTC 4, 3, 2, Technical Sergeant; Science Club 1.

CAROL BODAHL

ROBERT NOLAN BURHANS

ALPENA HIGH SCHOOL
ALPENA, MICHIGAN
SEWANEE MILITARY ACADEMY
SEWANEE, TENNESSEE
UNDERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Lieutenant; Color Guard 4,3,2,1; Combat Platoon 2; Student Council 4,3,2, Prosecuting Attorney 4; Office Messenger 4,3,2; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2,1; El Circulo Espanol 2; SPQR 1; Boys' O-Club 4,3,2, President 4; Football 4; Track 4,3; *We March With Faith.*

BETTY BRADLEY

LOUIS BURRI

ROTC 4, 3, 2, 1, Technical Sergeant; Student Council 3; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Junior Red Cross 1.

ARLINE CAMPBELL

BROWNELL HALL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

El Circulo Espanol 3; Girl Reserves 2; Spring Concert 3,2; Madrigals 4; *In Old Vienna; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith.*

GEORGE E. CARLSON

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Staff Sergeant; Combat Platoon 4,2; Ushers and Doormen 3, 2; Chess Club 4.

MARY E. CHRISTENSEN

Girl Reserves 3; Art Club 2; GAA 4, 3; Spring Concert 1.

WENTWORTH C. CLARKE

JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

ROTC 4; Combat Platoon 4; Xenophon Club 4; Art Club 4.

NORMA COLE

Organized Sales Club 4, Secretary.

MARJORIE COLLINS

Student Council 4,2; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 4,3,2,1; Girls' O-Club 4,3; Girls' Rifle Team 2; *America Calls; We March with Faith.*

ANNETTA COMPTON

Junior Red Cross 1; Le Cercle Francais 3; Xenophon Club 2; Spring Concert 1.

KATHRYN F. COMPTON

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Xenophon Club 3,2.

EDWARD J. CONRY

ROTC 4,3,2, Corporal; Football 3; Stage Manager 1.

MARY LOU CONRY

Student Council 1; Office Messenger 4; Spring Concert 2,1; Baton and Flag Twirlers 4,3,2,1; *America Calls.*

GORDON A. COOK

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Junior Red Cross 3,1; Science-Math Club 4; Camera Club 2; Science Club 1; Lighting Crew 4, 3, 2; Orchestra 2, 1; Spring Concert 4,3; *Big Hearted Herbert; Through the Night; Case of the Laughing Dwarf; Come Let Us Adore; Prince of Peace; Bed of Hay, In Old Vienna.*

THOMAS C. CRONLAND

CREIGHTON PREP HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
RAMSEY JUNIOR HIGH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Skating Team 2.

MARIANNA CURTIS

BETTY H. CUTTER

Student Council 1; GAA 1; Spring Concert 1.

RICHARD DARNER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4, 3, Staff Sergeant; Combat Platoon 4; Student Council 4,3,2,1; Junior Red Cross 4, Intracity Council; El Circulo Espanol 4; Debate Contests 4; Speaker's Bureau 4; NFL 4; Pep Squad 4; Orchestra 1; Spring Concert 3; Production Staff 4; *We March With Faith.*

PATRICIA DORWAY

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

In Old Vienna; We March With Faith.

FRED DAVEY JR.

ROTC 4,3,2, Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 1; Madrigals 4,3; Hi-Y 1; Basketball 1; Track 4; *We March With Faith.*

ROBERT DOW

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Staff Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Boys' O-Club 4,3, Secretary 4; Football 4,3,2,1; Basketball 1; Track 4,3,2,1; *We March With Faith.*

BENJAMIN DENISON

FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

PHYLLIS DUNKIN

Girl Reserves 2; Xenophon Club 3.

MARILYN E. DENISON

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Girl Reserves 2; Orchestra 4,3,2,1; GAA 4; Production Staff 4; Make-Up Committee 4,3,2, Chairman 4.

DOROTHY DUTCHER

Student Council 4,3; Girls' O-Club 4, 3,2, Vice President 4; GAA 4,3,2,1, President 4; *America Calls.*

AILEEN DENSMORE

Student Council 1; Hall Duty 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Girl Reserves 4, 1; SPQR 3,2; GAA 3; Music Contests 4; Madrigals 4; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith; America's Will to Work;* Spring Concert 4,3,2,1.

BETTY DVORAK

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Girl Reserves 4,3; Se-Co Club 4, Treasurer.

ROBERT DEVOR

ROTC 4,3,2, Sergeant; El Circulo Espanol 3; Xenophon Club 3.

GERALD EASTERHOUSE

Boys' O-Club 4; Football 1; Basketball 4,3,2,1; Track 3,2.

LORRAINE DONAHUE

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 2; Production Staff 4,3; Make-Up Committee 3.

JEANIE MARIE ELDER

Junior Red Cross 2; Girl Reserves 3; GAA 4; Pep Squad 2; Baton and Flag Twirlers 4,3,2,1, Leader 4,3; Green Pepper Council 3; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls;* Cutest Girl.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ELLISON JR.

ROTC 4,3,2, First Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Combat Platoon 4,3; Rifle Team 4; El Circulo Espanol 2; Hi-Y 2,1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 4,3; Pep Squad 4, 3, 2, 1; Secretary 4; Green Pepper Council 4, Secretary; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls.*

F. OSCAR ELLISON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2, Captain; Combat Platoon 4,3; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 3,1; El Circulo Espanol 2; Science-Math Club 4,3; Chess Club 4, 3,2; Xenophon Club 2.

BEVERLY ENDERS

PATRICIA EVANS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Art Club 4.

BEVERLY FAIRGRAVE

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
DES MOINES, IOWA

Orchestra 1; *America Calls.*

WILLIAM R. FLECKENSTEIN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 3,2; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 2,1; Football 2,1; Basketball 2,1; Track 2,1; Baseball 4.

BRUCE FLESHER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Crack Squad 4,3; Student Council 1; El Circulo Espanol 3; Science-Math Club 4; Basketball 1.

ROGER FROHNEN

ROTC 4,2, Corporal; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Orchestra 1; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 1.

QUENTIN GERHARD

ROTC 3,2,1, Corporal; Orchestra 1.

MERLE J. GILLIAM

ROTC 2,1; Student Council 1; Band 1; Football 3,1; Basketball 2,1; Track 3, 1.

JANICE LAVONNE GOTTSCH

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, NEBRASKA

SPQR 3; GAA 3.

MARILLYN JANICE GREEN

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4, 1; SPQR 2; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 1; Cheerleader 4; Pep Squad 4; Spring Concert 2,1; Play Production 4; *In Old Vienna; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith.*

HARRY LEE GRIFFITH

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4; Ushers and Doormen 3, 2.

MARY JANE GRIFFITH

GAA 3; Production Staff 4,3; Make-Up Committee 3.

ELLEN GROSJEAN

Student Council 4; Girl Reserves 4,3; Chess Club 1; GAA 1; Madrigals 4; *We March With Faith.*

RICHARD H. HANSEN

Student Council 1; ROTC 4, 3, 2, Technical Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Boys' O-Club 4,3,2; Basketball 1; Track 4, 3,2, Manager 2; Football 4, 3, 2.

MARJORIE E. GUINANE

MARJORIE HANSON

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Student Council 4; Office Messenger 4; Hall Duty 4; Le Cercle Francais 4; El Circulo Espanol 3; Girl Reserves 4; Se-Co Club 4; Madrigals 4,3; Spring Concert 3; *In Old Vienna.*

ROBERT G. GUNDRY

PRESIDENT
GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
PORTLAND, OREGON
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Pep Squad 4; Play Production 4,3; Production Staff 4,3; *We March With Faith; Come Let Us Adore;* Most Popular Boy; Boy with the Best Line; Cleverest Boy.

ROBINA HARBAUGH

Benson High News 4; Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 4,3,1; SPQR 2; Girls' O-Club 4,3,2; GAA 4,3,2,1; Music Contest 2; Orchestra 4; Band 3,2,1; Spring Concert 2; Girls' Rifle Team 2,1; *America Calls.*

PHYLLIS L. HAECKE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 4,3,1; Junior Red Cross 2; Girl Reserves 4; GAA 2,1.

KEITH HARMAN

Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,3,2,1; Track 2.

CAROL J. HAGEN

Le Cercle Francais 1.

FRANCES JEAN HARRIS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SECRETARY

Student Council 3,2,1; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2, 1; Girls' O-Club 4,3,2, Vice President 4, President 4; GAA 4,3,2,1, President 4; Pep Squad 4,3,2; Production Staff 4,3,2, Co-Director 4; *We March With Faith; America Calls;* Best All-Around Girl.

LORENE N. HANNA

Xenophon Club 3,2; Se-Co Club 3; *America Calls.*

DOROTHY A. HAUTSINGER

Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 2; SPQR 4,3,2; Production Staff 4; *We March With Faith; American Heritage of Music.*

MELTON J. HANSEN

Student Council 1; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Xenophon Club 2.

ARLENE HAYS

GAA 2,1; Girls' Rifle Club 2.

ERNESTINE SHAYLER HEATH

Benson High News 4, Exchange Editor, Associate Editor; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2,1; Girl Reserves 3; GAA 2,1; Production Staff 4; *America Calls;* Quill and Scroll.

WILLIAM W. HILL

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Track 4,3.

BERT B. HENE

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Crack Squad 4, 3,2; Rifle Team 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Student Council 4,1; El Circulo Espanol 2; Xenophon Club 4, 3,2; Science-Math Club 4,3; Chess Club 4,3.

MARJORIE ANN HISS

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Girl Reserves 4; Xenophon Club 2.

RHEUVILLA RUTH HERBERT

Junior Red Cross 1; Le Cercle Francais 3,2; Pep Squad 4; Girls' O-Club 4,3, 2; GAA 4,3,2,1; *America Calls;* Production Staff 4.

ELINORE C. HOFFMAN

El Circulo Espanol 2,1; Girl Reserves 3,2; Pep Squad 4; GAA 1; Music Contest 2; Spring Concert 2,1; Band 3,2,1; Production Staff 4.

ESTHER V. HERTZ

Student Council 4, 1; El Circulo Espanol 3; Pep Squad 2; Baton Twirlers 3,2,1; GAA 2,1.

HOWARD B. HOGAN

SPQR 1; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4, 2,1; Basketball 2; Track 2; Golf 4; Freshman Basketball Coach 4.

HELEN ANN HESKIN

El Circulo Espanol 4; Xenophon Club 3,2; Science-Math Club 2.

LUCILLE HOLLANDER

LAKE CRYSTAL HIGH SCHOOL
LAKE CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA
BLUE EARTH HIGH SCHOOL
BLUE EARTH, MINNESOTA

ROBERT E. HICKOX

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

ROTC 4,3, Staff Sergeant; Combat Platoon 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3; Student Council 4,2,1; Science-Math Club 1.

SHIRLEY ANN HOLLANDER

LAKE CRYSTAL HIGH SCHOOL
LAKE CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA
BLUE EARTH HIGH SCHOOL
BLUE EARTH, MINNESOTA

Student Council 3.

VIRGINIA MAE HICKOX

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

Student Council 4; SPQR 3,2; Girl Reserves 4,3,2,1, Treasurer 4.

HELEN CLAIRE HOLSTEN

Junior Red Cross 3; El Circulo Espanol 2,1; Girl Reserves 2,1; Xenophon Club 2; Art Club 3,2; Se-Co Club 3,2; Spring Concert 1; Make-Up Committee 4.

LINNEA HULT

Orchestra 4,3,2,1; Spring Concert 3; String Ensemble 4,3,2,1.

FRED C. HUNT

SPQR 3,2; Chess Club 4,3,2; Orchestra 1.

ALLEN D. HUNTER

SPQR 2; *We March With Faith; A Bed of Hay; Prince of Peace.*

JOHN W. HUSTON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Sergeant; Band 3; Combat Platoon 4; Student Council 4, 3,2,1; Ushers and Doormen 3; Science-Math Club 4; Chess Club 4,3; Xenophon Club 2; NFL 4; Debate Contests 4; Speaker's Bureau 4; Production Staff 4; Pep Squad 4,3; Hall Duty 4,3; *A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith.*

JOSEPH H. IHM

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Student Council 4,3,2; Office Messenger 3; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; El Circulo Espanol 4,3; Science-Math Club 4,3; Chess Club 4; Camera Club 3; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3.

JAMES C. JENSEN

ROTC 4, 3, 2, Sergeant; Student Council 1; Track 4,1; Music Contests 2; Band 1; Benson Barons 4,3.

JANE E. JENSEN

BARBARA JOHNSON

Student Council 4,3,1; Junior Red Cross 3,2,1; El Circulo Espanol 4,3,2; Girl Reserves 3,2; Xenophon Club 2; Tennis 4,3; Spring Concert 3,2; Orchestra 1; Production Staff 4; *Come Let Us Adore; Prince of Peace; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work.*

CLEMENT C. JOHNSON

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

MILDRED JOHNSON

Girl Reserves 4,2; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 3.

RICHARD L. JOHNSON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

IRVING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3,2, Major; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Crack Squad 4,3,2; Rifle Team 4,3,2; Best All-Around Cadet 3; Student Council 4,3, President 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Junior Red Cross 4; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Science-Math Club 4; Chess Club 3,2; Camera Club 3,2; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 4, 3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Chairman 4; Concert Band 3,2; Pep Squad 4.

ROBERT D. JOHNSON

Benson High News 4, Sports Editor, Assistant Sports Editor; ROTC 4,3,1, Sergeant; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4, 3,2,1; Basketball 1; Track 3,1; Band 2.

RUTH JOHNSON

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 2,1; GAA 3,2,1; Tennis 2; Girls' Rifle Team 2,1; Spring Concert 2.

CAROLINE JONES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SIMONSEN HIGH SCHOOL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Office Messenger 4; El Circulo Espanol 4,3, Secretary 4; Girl Reserves 4,3; NFL 4,3, Vice President 4; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Play Production 4; *We March With Faith.*

GEORGIANA JONES

SIMONSEN HIGH SCHOOL
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

Office Messenger 4; SPQR 4; Girl Reserves 4,3.

LOIS KNAG

FT. CALHOUN HIGH SCHOOL
FT. CALHOUN, NEBRASKA

Girl Reserves 4; Se-Co Club 4.

JOYCE E. KARSTENS

Girl Reserves 4; Se-Co Club 4; Spring Concert 1.

JANE KNIGHT

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 4,3,2,1; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2; GAA 3,2,1; Girls' Rifle Club 2.

CHARLES B. KELLY

ROTC 4,3, Sergeant; Boys' O-Club 4: Football 4,3,2,1; Basketball 2,1; Band 2,1.

WILLIAM KOHLHAASE

Stage Crew 4.

ROBERT J. KERRIGAN

Junior Red Cross 1; SPQR 2,1; Xenophon Club 2; Football 1; Basketball 1.

HAROLD ALAN LANGDON

ROTC 4,3,2; Ushers and Doormen 2; Track 1; Stage Crew 4,3; Gymnastics 2.

PAUL W. KISTLER

LAWRENCEBURG CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA
MARQUETTE HIGH SCHOOL
MARQUETTE, KANSAS

ROTC 4.

RUTH LARSEN

Junior Red Cross 1; Le Cercle Francais 3,2; Girl Reserves 1; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 1; Madrigals 4,3; Music Contests 4; Spring Concert 4,3,2,1; Pep Squad 4; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work; A Bed of Hay;* Production Staff 4,3.

WILDA KLINE

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Girl Reserves 1; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Cheerleader 4; Flag Twirler 2; Pep Squad 4,3; Rifle Club 2; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls.*

HAROLD E. LARSEN

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls.*

LYNNE KLOPPING

ROTC 4; Orchestra 3,2,1.

MARY LEARY

Student Council 4; *America Calls.*

HERBERT LEE

ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA
SALINA HIGH SCHOOL
SALINA, KANSAS

ROTC 4,3, Corporal; Basketball 2.

CHARLES E. LENZ

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Major; Ushers and Doormen 4; Crack Squad 4,3; Rifle Team 4; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 2; Intracity Council; SPQR 3,2, Treasurer 3; Science-Math Club 4; Chess Club 4,3; Xenophon Club 4,3, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Westinghouse Science Talent Search 4.

GERALDINE LEU

America Calls.

JO JANET LINDBORG

Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2; Girl Reserves 3; Madrigals 4; Spring Concert 2,1; *America's Will To Work; Prince of Peace; In Old Vienna.*

JACK M. LINN

BEATRICE HIGH SCHOOL
BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

Benson High News 4, Assistant Sports Editor; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4; Track 4.

MARY JANE LIVESEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4, Assistant Sports Editor; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4,3, Secretary 4; Le Cercle Francais 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Baton and Flag Twirlers 4,3,2,1; *America Calls.*

EVELYN LUKOVSKY

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Student Council 4; Office Messenger 4; Le Cercle Francais 4; Girl Reserves 4; Se-Co Club 4; Madrigals 4; Orchestra 3; Spring Concert 3; *In Old Vienna.*

MABELLE MAASEN

PASADENA JUNIOR COLLEGE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Office Messenger 4; El Circulo Espanol 3; Art Club 4,3,2,1, Vice President 4, Secretary 4; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Production Staff 4,3,2,1; Make-Up Committee 4; *We March With Faith.*

ANDREW H. MANCHESTER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3; Crack Squad 4,3; Student Council 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Science-Math Club 4,3,2; Chess Club 4,3,2, Secretary 4, Treasurer 3; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Xenophon Club 4,3.

DOROTHY MANN

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

H. FRED MANN

ROTC 4,3,2, First Lieutenant; Rifle Team 3; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 3,2,1; El Circulo Espanol 3; Track 3,2; Concert Band 3.

ROBERT MARGRITZ

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Sergeant; Orchestra 1; Spring Concert 1; *America Calls.*

ARTHUR McANANY

Football 1; Basketball 2,1; Track 3,2, 1; Orchestra 1.

LUCILLE McCOY

Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Art Club 4,3,2.

ALBERT J. McGILL

ROTC 1, First Sergeant; Benson High News 4, Associate Editor; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 1; Science-Math Club 3,2; Art Club 4; Camera Club 3,2,1; Chess Club 4,3; NFL 4,3,2; Debate Contests 3,2; Speaker's Bureau 3,2; Lighting Crew 3,2; Production Staff 3,2; Science Club 1.

DON MILLER

Benson High News 4, Assistant Circulation Manager; ROTC 4,3,2,1, Technical Sergeant; Combat Platoon 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Chess Club 4.

DOROTHY McGRATH

Student Council 2,1; Junior Red Cross 1; El Circulo Espanol 3,2,1, Treasurer 2; Xenophon Club 4,3; Pep Squad 4,3; Cheerleader 4; Girls' O-Club 4, Secretary; GAA 4,3,2,1, Secretary 3; Production Staff 4.

SHIRLEY MITCHELL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4, Advertising Manager; Cupola 4, Business Manager; Student Council 4,3,1; Office Messenger 1; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2,1; Girl Reserves 2; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 1; Spring Concert 2,1; Library Duty 4; Quill and Scroll.

DEAN McKEE

ROTC 2,1; El Circulo Espanol 3,2,1; Science-Math Club 3,2,1; Xenophon Club 3,2; Chess Club 4,3,2,1; Chess Team 3,2; Stage Crew 4.

ROBERT F. MOCKLER

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Student Council 1; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; El Circulo Espanol 3; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,3,2; Track 4,3,2; Basketball 1.

BRUCE A. McMICHAEL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Captain; Ushers and Doormen 3,2,1; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2,1, Vice President 4; Intracity Council 4,3,2,1; El Circulo Espanol 2,1; Hi-Y 2,1; NFL 4,3, Treasurer 4; Debate Contests 3; Track 2; Lighting Crew 3,2,1; Science Club 1; Pep Squad 3; *A Bed of Hay.*

JAMES ARTHUR MONEY

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
DUNBAR, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4.

MARVIN R. McNELEY

ROTC 4,3,2,1; Combat Platoon 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Pep Squad 4,3,2; Cheerleader 4,3.

DOROTHY MOORE

CHARLOTTE MEYER

Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Girl Reserves 4; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Spring Concert 1.

MARISU MOREDICK

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4, News Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Student Council 4,1; Office Messenger 1; SPQR 4,3,2, Secretary 3; Girl Reserves 3; DAR Representative 4; Girl Most Likely to Succeed; Quill and Scroll.

MARIAN MEYER

BEVERLY ANN MORPHY

Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Le Cercle Francais 3,2,1; Girls' O-Club 4,3, Treasurer 4; GAA 4,3,2,1; Pep Squad 4; Production Staff 4; *America Calls.*

ELLEN MORRIS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Student Council 4; El Circulo Espanol 4,3; Girl Reserves 2; Spring Concert 2; Production Staff 4; *Come Let Us Adore.*

JACKIE MORRIS

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Spring Concert 2,1; Pep Squad 4; *America Calls.*

EDWIN MOSER

MARY JEAN MULVANEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 1; Office Messenger 4; Junior Red Cross 3; SPQR 4,2, President 4; Xenophon Club 4,2; Pep Squad 4,3,2, Treasurer 4; GAA 4,3,2, 1, Vice President 4, Treasurer 3; Production Staff 4; Hall Duty 4; *We March With Faith; A Bed of Hay; America Calls.*

LORRAINE MURPHY

Student Council 1.

JOYCE NEBERGALL

Student Council 1, President; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2,1; Girl Reserves 2; Cheerleader 4; Spring Concert 4,3,2; Madrigals 4; Pep Squad 4,3; Play Production 4; Production Staff 4,3,2; *In Old Vienna; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work; A Bed of Hay; Come Let Us Adore; American Heritage of Music; Prince of Peace.* Most Popular Girl; Best Girl Dancer.

RAY NIELSEN

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Sergeant.

FLORENCE NERENBERG

Student Council 3; SPQR 2; Xenophon Club 3,2; GAA 1; Music Contests 4.

WILLIAM NYE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

TREASURER

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Captain; Student Council 4,3,2,1; Hall Duty 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2,1; Junior Red Cross 4, 3, President 4; Intracity Council 4; El Circulo Espanol 2; Chess Club 4,3, Secretary 3; Xenophon Club 2; Camera Club 2; Orchestra 4,3,2,1, President 3; Concert Band 3,2; Benson Barons 4,3, Business Manager 3; Production Staff 3; Pep Squad 3; Science Club 1, President; Best Looking Boy.

BERNARD O'DOHERTY

ROTC 1; Student Council 1; Boys' O-Club 2; Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 2.

ENOLA M. OGDEN

Student Council 3, Office Messenger 4; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2, President 4 Girl Reserves 4,3; Spring Concert 2,1; *America Calls.*

MYRTLE G. OLSEN

Orchestra 1; Madrigals 4; Spring Concert 2,1; *America Calls.*

RAYMOND OLSON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

COLORADO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Crack Squad 4,3; Rifle Team 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3; El Circulo Espanol 3; Science-Math Club 4,3; Chess Club 4,3; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; *In Old Vienna; We March With Faith.*

BETTY LU ORR

Student Council 3; El Circulo Espanol 1; Art Club 3; Girl Reserves 1; Xenophon Club 2; Organized Sales Club 4, President.

LAURENCE OSBORN

ROTC 4,3, Sergeant; Combat Platoon 4; Ushers and Doormen 4,3; Junior Red Cross 2; Track 1; Stage Crew 4, 3,2; Spring Concert 4,3,2; *In Old Vienna; Prince of Peace; We March With Faith; Big Hearted Herbert; Case of the Laughing Dwarf; Through the Night; Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; America's Will To Work; Listen to the People.*

ROSE MARIE OSBORNE

Benson High News 4, Business Manager; Le Cercle Francais 3,2; Chess Club 2,1; Art Club 1; GAA 3,2,1; Concert Band 3,2,1; Production Staff 2, 1; Make-Up Committee 2, 1; *Big Hearted Herbert.*

JANET MARIE PAKES

Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 2,1; GAA 2,1.

BERNICE PAPERNY

Benson High News 4, Proofreader; Junior Red Cross 3,2; El Circulo Espanol 3,2,1; Girl Reserves 3,2,1; Spring Concert 3,2; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore.*

MARIAN J. PECHOTA

Benson High News 4,3, Circulation Manager 4, Proofreader 3; Cupola 4, Associate Editor; Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 3,2,1; Camera Club 1; GAA 1; Spring Concert 2, Quill and Scroll.

MARY ANNE PESTAL

Art Club 3,2,1; Organized Sales Club 4; GAA 3,2; Spring Concert 1; *We March With Faith.*

DALE L. PETERSON

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Ushers and Doormen 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Hi-Y 2; Boys' O-Club 4,3; Football 4,3; Basketball 4,3; Track 4,3,2,1; Baseball 4; Student Manager 4,3.

DAVID K. PETERSEN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2, First Sergeant; Student Council 4,3,2,1; Hall Duty 4,3; Chess Club 4,3; NFL 4; Debate Contests 4; Speaker's Bureau 4; Orchestra 3,2,1; Concert Band 2; Benson Barons 4,3; Pep Squad 4,3; *A Bed of Hay; The Prince of Peace; America's Will To Work; We March With Faith.*

MYRNA JEANNE PETERSON

Student Council 1.

RICHARD F. PETERSON

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4; Student Council 1; SPQR 3; Xenophon Club 3; Orchestra 4,3,2,1; Production Staff 4; Play Production 4,3; Hall Duty 4,3; *Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith.*

GAIL PHENEY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4, News Editor; Student Council 4,3; Junior Red Cross 1; El Circulo Espanol 3,2; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1.

MARTINE POWERS

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 2,1; SPQR 2; Spring Concert 3; Make-Up Committee 4,3; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; American Heritage of Music.*

RANDALL W. PRALL

ROTC 4,3; Pep Squad 4.

EILEEN PRITCHARD

Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 2,1; Girl Reserves 4; Baton Twirlers 4,3,2,1; Music Contests 4; Spring Concert 4,3,2,1; Madrigals 4; *Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith.*

JAMES DENNIS QUINLAN

Art Club 3,2; Football 2; Track 4,2.

JUNE QUIST

Student Council 3,2; Junior Red Cross 4,3, Treasurer 4; Girl Reserves 4; Hall Duty 3.

LEO B. RAMER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Captain; Crack Squad 4,3; Student Council 3,2,1; Office Messenger 3,1; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Junior Red Cross 1; El Circulo Espanol 2; Science-Math Club 4,3, President 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Chess Club 4,3; Xenophon Club 2; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Boy Most Likely to Succeed.

FREDERICK RANDALL

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Captain; Combat Platoon 4,3,2, Commander 4; Crack Squad 4,3; Student Council 4,3,2,1; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Le Cercle Francais 2,1; Science-Math Club 4,3.

ROSEMARY REEVES

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

SPQR 2; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 3; Production Staff 4,3; Make-Up Committee 3; Lighting Crew 4.

RICHARD C. REIDA

ROTC 4,3,2, Corporal; Office Messenger 4; El Circulo Espanol 2; Hall Duty 3; *We March With Faith.*

ELDEN P. REYNOLDS

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROTC 3; Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1; Football 1; Basketball 1; Music Contests 2; Spring Concert 3,2,1; Orchestra 3,2,1; *America Calls.*

CORINNE RICH

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
IRVINGTON, NEBRASKA

SPQR 3.

ROBERT D. RIGGS

ROTC 4,2, Corporal; Student Council 4,3,1; Junior Red Cross 4,3, Reporter 4; El Circulo Espanol 2; Science-Math Club 3; Chess Club 3; Xenophon Club 2; Pep Squad 4,3; Spring Concert 3,2,1; Madrigals 4; Production Staff 4,3, Co-Director 4; Play Production 4,3; *Through the Night; We March With Faith.*

JAMES ROSS JR.

SPQR 3,2; Science-Math Club 4,3; Art Club 3,2,1.

PHYLLIS ROSS

Student Council 4,3,2,1; Office Messenger 4; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2,1; Girl Reserves 1; GAA 1; Band 3,2,1; *America Calls.*

EDWARD SABATKA

ROTC 4,3,2, First Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Rifle Team 4,3; Crack Squad 4,3; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 2,1; Science-Math Club 4,3.

RICHARD SALISBURY

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
DENVER, COLORADO

JACK E. SANCHEZ

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

ROTC 2; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 3,1; Basketball 4,3,2.

WALTER H. SAUTTER

Student Council 1; Football 1; Basketball 1.

LOIS E. SHUFELT

Art Club 2.

RAY SCHMIDT

Boys' O-Club 4; Football 1; Basketball 4,3,2,1, Captain 4.

HUBERT SHULTZ

ROTC 4; Student Council 1; El Circulo Espanol 2; Boys' O-Club 4,3, Treasurer 4; Football 4; Track 4,3,2,1.

JANICE SCHWARTZER

Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Girl Reserves 4,3,2; Spring Concert 4,3; Production Staff 4; *We March With Faith; Come Let Us Adore; In Old Vienna; America's Will To Work; American Heritage of Music;* Prettiest Girl.

JACK G. SMART

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
IRVINGTON, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3, Sergeant.

VIVIAN SCHWEIGER

Girl Reserves 4; GAA 2,1; *America Calls.*

ARLENE LOUISE SMITH

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4, Business Manager, Copyreader; Cupola 4, Associate Editor; Student Council 4,3,1; SPQR 4,3,2; Girl Reserves 4,3,2; Xenophon Club 3,2; Se-Co Club 1; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; *America Calls.*

JACK E. SEUME

VICE PRESIDENT

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Second Lieutenant; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 1; El Circulo Espanol 3; Chess Club 3; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 2,1; Baseball 4; Spring Concert 4,3; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; We March With Faith; America Calls;* Best All Around Boy.

PATRICIA LOUISE SMITH

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Benson High News 4, Proofreader; Cupola 4, Circulation Manager; Junior Red Cross 3; Girl Reserves 2; Xenophon Club 2; Girls' O-Club 4; GAA 4,3,2; Pep Squad 4; Play Production 4; Production Staff 4,3; Make-Up Committee 4,3; *In Old Vienna; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith;* Senior Producer; Cleverest Girl; Quill and Scroll.

FRANK SHEARMAN

CREIGHTON PREP HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

MARGIT SODERBERG

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 4,3,1, Secretary 4; Office Messenger 4; Hall Duty 4; Junior Red Cross 4,3,2, Treasurer 3; Intracity Council 4,3,2, Secretary 4; SPQR 4,2; Girl Reserves 4,2; Xenophon Club 4,2, Secretary 4; Se-Co Club 1; Pep Squad 4,3; Spring Concert 3,2,1; *Prince of Peace; Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay.*

DON SHEPARD

ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Sergeant; Ushers and Doormen 4,3,2; Junior Red Cross 3,2; El Circulo Espanol 2; Hi-Y 2; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,3,1; Basketball 4,2; Track 4,3,2,1; Student Manager 4,3,2.

EDRA SOMBERK

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 4,2.

LA VONNE SORENSON

UNDERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
LAKE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DENVER, COLORADO

Orchestra 4,3,2,1; String Ensemble 3, 2.

SHIRLEY J. SORENSEN

UNDERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

CHARLES E. SPANGLER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL
MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Student Council 4; Hall Duty 4; SPQR 4, Treasurer; Science-Math Club 4; Xenophon Club 4, Treasurer; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,3; Track 3; Madrigals 4; Spring Concert 4,3; *In Old Vienna; We March With Faith; A Bed of Hay; Come Let Us Adore;* Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

DONALD E. SPINHARNEY

Benson High News 4; ROTC 2; Art Club 4; Football 3,2,1; Track 3,2,1; Best Boy Dancer.

GAYLE E. STAHL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
DULUTH, MINNESOTA
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Student Council 4,3; Office Messenger 4,3; Junior Red Cross 4; El Circulo Espanol 4,3; Science-Math Club 4,3, Vice President 4; Xenophon Club 4,3; Chess Club 4,3, Vice President 4; NFL 4,3; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Football 4,3; Track 4.

ROBERT STEIGER

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3; Crack Squad 4; Ushers and Doormen 2; Student Council 4,3,2; El Circulo Espanol 3; Hi-Y 2; Pep Squad 4,3,2,1, President 4; Cheerleader 4,3,2, Co-Captain 4; Green Pepper Council 4, President; *Prince of Peace; Come Let Us Adore; We March With Faith; America's Will To Work;* Production Staff 4,3,2.

MARILEE STEINMAN

Student Council 4,3,1; Office Messenger 4; Junior Red Cross 4,3; Girl Reserves 4,3,2,1, President 4; SPQR 1; NFL 4,3, Secretary 4; Debate Contests 4,3; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Pep Squad 4,3,2,1; GAA 1; *A Bed of Hay; America Calls; We March With Faith.*

ANTHONY C. STENICKA

Art Club 4; Chess Club 3,2; Chess Team 3; Chess Champion 3; Pep Squad 4; Stage Crew 2; Play Production 4; *We March With Faith; A Bed of Hay.*

SHIRLEY M. STERLING

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Organized Sales Club 4.

LILLIAN E. STOCKWELL

Girl Reserves 4; Xenophon Club 2; Se-Co Club 1; Organized Sales Club 3; GAA 1; Spring Concert 2; Make-Up Committee 3,2,1.

ROBERT L. STOLTENBERG

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Organized Sales Club 4, Vice President.

WALLACE F. STREET JR.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Sergeant; Combat Platoon 2; Football 2; Basketball 2,1; Orchestra 1.

LOIS STROMBERG

UNDERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

JUNE MARIE STROUD

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 4; Intracity Council 4; Le Cercle Francais 4,3,2, Secretary 4,3; Pep Squad 4; Girls' O-Club 4; GAA 4,3,1; Production Staff 4,3.

JANE MARIE SUTTON

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
VALLEY, NEBRASKA

Student Council 1; Le Cercle Francais 2,1; Xenophon Club 2,1; Pep Squad 1; GAA 2,1; *America Calls.*

OPAL JANE SWANSON

VALERIE MAE SWANSON

Benson High News 4; Cupola 4, Associate Editor; Student Council 4,3,2,1; Office Messenger 1; SPQR 4,3,2, Secretary 4; Girl Reserves 4,3,2, Vice President 4; Xenophon Club 3,2; Se-Co Club 1; Girls' O-Club 4,3; GAA 4,3,2,1; Pep Squad 4; Production Staff 4; *In Old Vienna; America Calls.*

THELMA SWITZER

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
IRVINGTON, NEBRASKA

SPQR 3.

EDWARD TEETS

Student Council 2; Xenophon Club 2; Chess Club 1; Football 2,1; Basketball 2,1.

JOHN SKRIVER THOMAS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Benson High News 4,3, Managing Editor 4, Associate Editor, Copyreader 3; Cupola 4, Editor-in-Chief; ROTC 4,3,2,1, First Lieutenant; Crack Squad 4,3; Student Council 4,3,1, Vice President 4; Hall Duty 3; El Circulo Espanol 2,1; Xenophon Club 2,1; Chess Club 4,3,2,1, President 4,3; Chess Team 3,2, Captain 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Ushers and Doormen 4, 3,2; Science-Math Club 2; Combat Platoon 4; Quill and Scroll.

DOROTHY M. THOMSEN

Girl Reserves 1; Organized Sales Club 4.

MARJORIE J. THOMPSON

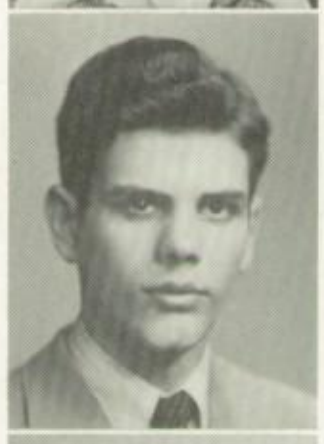
Benson High News 4; Cupola 4, Associate Editor; Chess Club 3,2; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; A Bed of Hay; We March With Faith;* Spring Concert 3,2.

BETTY J. THORNTON

Organized Sales Club 4.

MARIE R. TILLEY

Student Council 4,1; Junior Red Cross 1; SPQR 3; Girl Reserves 4,3,2; Xenophon Club 3,2; Se-Co Club 4, President; Pep Squad 2; GAA 2,1.



JOHN A. TIPTON

Junior Red Cross 2; Art Club 4; Football 4,3,2,1; Track 2,1; Golf 3; Pep Squad 4; *In Old Vienna; America Calls.*

ALFRED J. TIRRO

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Technical Sergeant; Student Council 1; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; El Circulo Espanol 4,3,2; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,3,2,1; Basketball 2,1.

ALICE L. TOLE

Student Council 2; Xenophon Club 2; Chess Club 2,1; GAA 4,3,2,1; Make-Up Committee 4,3,2.

PETER VAN DE WATER

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL
HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK

ROTC 4,3, Sergeant; Combat Platoon 4,3; Student Council 4; Science-Math Club 4,3; Xenophon Club 4,3,2; Pep Squad 4,3.

LYNNE VAN SCOY

Student Council 1; SPQR 3; Spring Concert 3,2,1.

BEVERLY ANN VASKO

DUCHESNE ACADEMY

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Benson High News 4, Proofreader, Assistant Circulation Manager; Cupola 4, Associate Editor; SPQR 4; Le Cercle Francais 4,3; Girl Reserves 4,3; Production Staff 4,3; Make-Up Committee 3.

JEAN VERCHEVAL

Student Council 1; Hall Duty 4; GAA 3,2,1; Rifle Club 2; Spring Concert 1; *American Heritage of Music.*

DALE A. WAGNER

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Pep Squad 4; Cheerleader 4.

BARBARA WALDRON

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 3,2; SPQR 2; Xenophon Club 2; GAA 2; Spring Concert 3,2; Production Staff 4,3,2; Play Production 4; Pep Squad 4; *In Old Vienna; We March With Faith;* Green Pepper Council 4.

JACK W. WALSTROM

ROTC 4,3,2, Staff Sergeant; Football 1; Orchestra 1; *We March With Faith.*

ELDON A. WARD

ROTC 4.

SAMUEL F. WARNOCK

ROTC 4,3,2,1; Technical Sergeant; Boys' O-Club 4; Football 4,1; Basketball 2,1, Track 4,3,2,1; Spring Concert 4,3,2,1; Orchestra 2,1; Band 4,2; Madrigals 3; Production Staff 1; Ushers and Doormen 3; *In Old Vienna; Come Let Us Adore; America Calls; We March With Faith.*

DARELD WATSON

LUCILLE WEAVER

Xenophon Club 2; GAA 4,3,2,1.

BERNARDINE M. WELCH

Student Council 1; Office Messenger 1; Girl Reserves 4,3; GAA 1; *America Calls.*

CLIFTON W. WESTIN JR.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

ROTC 4,3,2, Second Lieutenant; Combat Platoon 4,3; Crack Squad 4; Ushers and Doormen 3,2; Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Pep Squad 4,3,2; Cheerleader 4,3,2, Captain 4, Co-Captain 3; Green Pepper Council 4; Speaker's Bureau 4,3; Boys' O-Club 4; Track 4,3.

BETTY ANN WHALLEY

Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 3,1; GAA 3,1; Spring Concert 2; Band 3, 2,1; Production Staff 4,3; Lighting Crew 4; Make-Up Committee 3.

MARGARET MARY WIEMER

HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Girl Reserves 4,3; Art Club 4,3,2.

LEONA WILDFANG

America Calls.

IRENE L. WINTERS

Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 4,3, 2; Xenophon Club 4,3; Art Club 4,3; Se-Co Club 4,3,2; GAA 4; Make-Up Committee 4.

RUTH WISLICEN

SPQR 2,1; Xenophon Club 3,2.

ELAINE WOLFORD

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Girl Reserves 4,3,2,1, Secretary 4; Xenophon Club 3,2; GAA 1; Production Staff 4,3,2; Lighting Crew 4,3,2, Co-Chairman 4; *America Calls.*

DALE R. WOODS

ROTC 4,3,2, Corporal; Student Council 1; Football 3,1.

FLORENCE YOUNG

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

DES MOINES, IOWA

J. NORMAN YOUNG

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROTC 4,3,2,1, Lieutenant Colonel; Best Drilled Cadet 3; Crack Squad 4, 3,2, Commander 4; Rifle Team 4,3; Combat Platoon 4,3,2; Student Council 4,3,2,1; Junior Red Cross 4,3,1; SPQR 3,2; Xenophon Club 3,2; Chess Club 3; Boys' O-Club 4,3,2; Basketball 2; Tennis 4,3,2, Captain 4; Pep Squad 4,3; Cheerleader 4; Spring Concert 4,3,1; *In Old Vienna; A Bed of Hay; America's Will To Work; Prince of Peace; We March With Faith; America Calls.*

ELIZABETH A. ZAJIC

Girl Reserves 4.

VIRGINIA R. ZENTS

Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 2,1; El Circulo Espanol 4,3,2,1; Girl Reserves 3,2,1; Pep Squad 4,3,2; GAA 2,1; *America Calls; We March With Faith;* Girl With The Best Line.

GERALD ZERZAN

Boys' O-Club 4,3,2; Football 4,2,1; Basketball 2,1; Track 3,1; Gymnastic Team 3,2.

RICHARD CORZINE

NORMAN E. EGGLESTON

The End

Forward March!

The Activities

"A, B, C, D, and G," Buck listed as the vitamin pills slid down his throat accompanied by a large swallow of water. "Gulp," Buck thought, "a fella sure has to take a lot of vitamins to keep up with all the Benson activities."

Of course not all the bunnies are as active as Buck. Not only is he a whiz at activities of every kind, but he is a hard man on the books as well.

Hopping down the rows in the cafeteria fifth hour, Buck diligently performs his Student Council duty by brushing crumbs from the tables with his "whisker" broom.

When Benson's team debates, he emphasizes his point by leaping into the air instead of pounding on the table. This added effect must do the job because he always gets the awards.

Journalism had Buck stuck for a while. After all who can type news stories with "paws"? But after letting his toe nails grow, the peppy bunny could really toe the mark.

Singing was another subject that stumped our hero until he found the solution. Now every choir or glee club period finds him sitting on his little cotton tail with those long ears cocked listening for sour notes.

After school Buck is seen hopping down the hall bound for one of the language clubs, Science-Math, Se-Co, or another of the many after school organizations. Although he can't knit, Buck helps with the war projects by putting the hanks of yarn around his ears while he rolls the yarn into balls.

With all these activities, is it any wonder that Buck is vitamin minded?

RICHARD L. JOHNSON
President

Student Council

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Richard L. Johnson
Vice President . . . . . Jack Thomas
Secretary . . . . . Margit Soderberg
Prosecuting Attorney . . . . . Robert Burhans
Sponsors . . . . . Miss Eva Jones, Miss Caroline Gurney

"Mr. President, I object!"

This great country of ours is one of the few in the world in which every citizen can have a hand in the government. How lucky we of Benson are, therefore, to possess a Student Council built along the same lines as the federal government.

We elect members to this organization to represent the student body. Each one of these delegates may speak freely at the semi-monthly meetings and offer his opinions or suggestions to the entire group. A student not on the Council may at any time present ideas to the sponsors of the organization or to any Student Council member. This is much the same idea as writing to a representative or senator in order to bring a measure before the federal legislature.

Huston, Darner, R. Hickox, Steel, Anderson, Van de Water, Steiger, Nye, Young, Bradley, Petersen, Westin
Knight, Hautsinger, Harbaugh, B. Meyer, Ross, Haecke, Morphy, Lukovsky, Dutcher, Collins, Wilson, C. Meyer, Ihm
Baughman, B. Johnson, Swanson, Schwartzer, Morris, V. Hickox, Tonder, Lenon, Steinman, Mitchell, Smith, McCoy, Hertz
Hene, Manchester, Randall, Soderberg, Thomas, R. Johnson, Burhans, Stahl, Spangler, Moredick, Pheney

Not only does the Council enact rules, it enforces them. If the cafeteria could speak during lunch periods it might make many requests of the students such as: "Please brush your crumbs off my tables," "Place your dishes and silver in the correct places," "Kindly don't put purses on the tables," or "Books belong on the shelves on the east and west walls." But the room is only an ordinary one, with no human characteristics, so the Student Council members must speak for it. Girls and boys are given duties near each row, the doors, and the dish rack in order to keep things running smoothly.

Another example of law enforcement is to be found in the halls of the school. Here students traveling too fast are slowed down, those attempting to walk up the "down" stairs are saved the ordeal of facing the mob coming down by being sent politely but sternly the right way, and those trying to enter areas restricted at certain times are kept out. So, you see, the Student Council has a big job in keeping people doing the right things at the right times.

Another function of the organization is to set an example for the remainder of the school to follow. All members of this council take an oath before the entire student body to obey the rules at all times. They are elected because of their high scholarship and citizenship standards, and are regarded by many as the cross section of Benson High school.

Sarooian, Dahl, Paustian, Zerzan, Cramer, Thrane, Young, Walker, Lof, Lewis
White, Spangler, Rogers, Surface, Egbert, Bates, Ware, Chester, Gruenig, Colby, Hanson
Anderson, Anthony, Peters, McLain, Derry, Knee, Finley, Sherman, Grant, Darby, Miller
Underwood, Kraatz, Townsend, Nelson, Grosjean, Beyer, Haas, Schuchart, Reifschneider, O'Donnell, Greenberg
Hume, Kent, Powers, Soderberg, Thomas, Johnson, Burhans, Hayes, Gustafson, Westin

McElhaney, Ford, Paustian, Mulvaney, Peterson, Loomis, Benson, Hahn, Kocher
Hautsinger, Harbaugh, Hanson, C. Jones, Lukovsky, Anderson, Vercheval, Conry, Densmore
Ogden, Welch, Ross, Soderberg, McMillan, Maasen, G. Jones, Joyce, Hertz
Reida, Steinman, Wedel, Burhans, Stahl, Meyer, Burri, Bauer

Office Messengers and Hall Duty

Benson High school's Office Messenger and Hall Duty service may be compared to a great railway network stretching out in all directions from one central terminal. The office is the main station, through which many persons must travel every hour of the day in order that the business at hand can be efficiently carried on.

The office messengers are the locomotives upon which the office relies for the transporting of its messages. A few runs of these trains include round-school trips every period to collect absence slips, to deliver office calls and messages, and perform kindred other duties. Without these facilities the detailed functioning necessary for a successfully managed school would be delayed.

The students rendering Hall Duty service correspond to the vast numbers of signalmen and maintenance men who keep things on the right track and constantly traveling in the correct direction in a coordinated manner. They greet people who are unfamiliar with the building and direct these strangers to their destinations. Keeping an accurate watch, they make certain no one leaves the building who does not have the required ticket. These same hall assistants guard against difficulty in the halls of the school. They quickly and efficiently settle any confusion or disturbance arising.

As any railroad has a president or general manager, so the Office Messengers and Hall Duty assistants have a director. Miss Ada Morgan is in charge of this organization, and it is under her guidance and direction that it operates so efficiently.

Junior Red Cross

OFFICERS

President ..... William Nye
Vice President ..... Margaret Tilly, Bruce McMichael
Secretary ..... Mary Jane Livesey
Treasurer ..... June Quist
Reporter ..... Gayle Stahl

WILLIAM NYE
President

Ready, faithful, cooperative and hard-working are adjectives that well describe Benson's Junior Red Cross members. Led by President Bill Nye they have formed an efficient group to handle war stamp sales and penny drives and other community projects.

"How many war stamps, please?" was their customary query every stamp selling day and they were well rewarded for their efforts. Benson High flew the 90 per cent Treasury flag for two months and had a total sales amounting to $14,689.45 between the opening of school in September and April 11.

In their annual penny drive to raise money to buy library magazine subscriptions, Red Cross representatives collected more money than had ever before been received. It amounted to $119.67 and the students voted on new magazines and books they would like to have available in the library.

In October, the Junior Red Cross collected money for the United War and Community Fund which amounted to $484.30.

Knudsen, Scott, Morris, Lindwall, Anderson, Petersen, Kerns, Johnson, Walker, Swanson, Knowles, Welch
Prall, McCumber, Harris, Harbaugh, Lenon, Nelson, Stahl, Croft, O'Keefe, Hayes, Case, Darby
Mrs. Sallander, Jorgensen, Tonder, Gustafson, Travis, Holsten, Beyer, Hagen, Canaday, Powers, Eckert, Ramsay, Miss Donle
David, Zander, Soderberg, Quist, Nye, McMichael, Livesey, Paustian, Lewis, Darner, Stroud, Eugene Berg

GUNNAR HORN
International President of Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll

Gunnar Horn, head of the English department and journalism instructor at Benson, received a great honor for himself and for the school by being elected president of Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists. The society was founded in 1926 by a group of instructors, one of whom was George Gallup, now a well-known conductor of public opinion surveys.

Eight Benson High seniors have been elected members of Quill and Scroll this year for outstanding service to the school in the line of journalism. Members are Carolyn Ady, George Battey, Ernestine Heath, Shirley Mitchell, Marisu Moredick, Marian Pechota, Patricia Smith, and Jack Thomas.

Before a student is considered for membership he must be in the upper one-third of his class. Next he is considered as to scholarship, good character, and service rendered to the school. Names, qualifications and samples of the student's work in the journalism department are submitted for approval to the executive secretary. If a student is accepted he is entitled to wear the bronze pin with the Quill and Scroll insignia.

NEWLY
ELECTED
MEMBERS

Moredick, Thomas, Smith, Ady, Mitchell, Pechota, Heath, Battey

Pechota, Vasko, Thompson, Anderson, P. Smith, A. Smith, Swanson
Thomas, Mitchell

1944 Cupola

Editor-in-Chief . . . . . Jack Thomas
Business Manager . . . . . Shirley Mitchell
Circulation Manager . . . . . Patricia Smith

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Lorraine Anderson — Valerie Swanson
Marian Pechota — Marjorie Thompson
Arlene Smith — Beverly Vasko
Cartoonist . . . . . Betty Lou Caton

I watched them working on the book you're reading. They wanted to make it the best Cupola yet, and nothing short of the impossible would stop 'em, either.

Jack Thomas and the girls worked to beat all get out. They put on a big campaign for circulation and sold 1,282 copies. This was a record-breaker of a sale at Benson. It even topped their own goal of 1,200.

Shirley Mitchell was always counting money. She kept track of every single penny they took in or paid out.

The editorial and business departments, cooperating with circulation under Patricia Smith, took care of more little details than I ever thought there were. After all those senior glossies were in and all the group pictures taken, I didn't think there was much left to do. But after this, they wrote pages and pages of copy on seniors, school organizations, and other things. When this came back from the printer it had to be read and reread to be sure there were no mistakes in it.

I'm telling you, I never saw such a busy bunch of people in all my life.

You want to know how I happened to get all this first-hand information? Well, being their mascot I had to be there. 'Cause, you see, I'm

— BUCK BUNNY

Miller, Reznichek, McElhaney, P. Smith, Patterson, Spinharney, Thomas, Thompson, Neujahr, Marshall, Monzingo, Ady, Spangler, O'Brien
Papern, Vasko, Harbaugh, McGill, Swanson, Moredick, Battey, Pheney, Anderson, A. Smith, Pechota, Larsen
Livesey, Heath, Osborne, Mitchell

Benson High News

EDITORIAL

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Jack Thomas	Managing Editor	George Battey
	Editor-in-Chief	Marisu Moredick
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OFFICERS AND COLORS

Olson, Griffith, Westin, Steiger, Mockler, Seume, Bradley, Fleckenstein, Wagner, Ihm
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Battalion Commander ..... Lt. Col. Norman Young
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Olson, Hene
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Ross, McKenzie, Kellogg, Thomas, Battey, Seume, Westin, Ellison, Tirro, Kelly

Company A

COMPANY A STAFF

Commanding Officer .....Capt. George Battey
First Platoon Leader .....1st Lt. Jack Thomas
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Jack Seume
Cadet First Sergeant .....Francis Ellison

ROTC REVIEW

'Twas the night of March 17, and the students and their dates journeyed out to Peony Park ballroom where Web Feierman and his boys were holding forth for the eighth annual Military Ball.

As in the past, the lads and lasses present were held in suspense waiting for the announcement of the cadet lieutenant colonel who would lead the battalion for the year. A rumble of drums, and Earl Schroer, assistant principal, announced "Ladies and Gentlemen, may I present Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Norman Young and his lady, Miss Joyce Nebergall!"

Thus the biggest social event of the year reached its highlight, and the battalion was on its way toward forming a successful year.

After the ball the officers held a banquet at the Blackstone. The gathering was caught up in a spirit of great festivity, and the fact that the young cadet officers would soon be in regular GI's was almost forgotten, except for the fact that this was also a farewell dinner for the unit's military instructor, Sergeant James W. Goff.

Sergeant Goff was with us at the beginning of the school year, and had continued with us up to this time. He had planned many of the unit's biggest events, but a few

Company B

COMPANY B STAFF

Commanding Officer .....Capt. Leo Ramer
First Platoon Leader .....1st Lt. Jack Manchester
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Richard Peterson
Cadet First Sergeant .....Wallace Street

days before the ball, the sergeant received orders to be ready to go on active duty, and possibly overseas service.

Yes, March 17 was a big night, not only for the officers, but for their instructor as well.

Soon these happy moments became memories. Upon returning to school on Monday, the officers found Staff Sergeant Arthur L. Starkey there ready to take over as their military instructor. Starkey is a sergeant of what some call "the old school." He is a thorough and a tough instructor, having had a wide range of experience. He has served 16 years in the Marines and the Army; he has traveled in seven foreign countries.

The unit then settled down to the work at hand—that of preparing for the Federal Inspection on May 19, the Regimental Field Day on May 21, and Battalion Field Day. Underlying the preparing for these events, however, was the deep awareness that most important of all is the preparation to be good leaders in the world to follow the war.

Lesh, Haman, Wedel, Steel, Cramer, Thrane, B. Johnson, Woska, Shultz, Hult, G. Johnson, Prall
Borg, Mittauer, Peterson, Mullen, Reese, Kistler, Riggs, Dow, Walstrom, Stauffacher, Wittekind, Ward
Rogers, Metheney, Deuser, Hahn, Chester, Yarwood, Hill, Bryan, Martin, Reida, Ott
Siborg, Ross, Manchester, McMichael, R. Johnson, Ramer, Young, Peterson, Street, Loomis, Brewer

S/SGT Johnny Marshall

Carl H. (Bill) Ruchte

Don Sarooian at swearing in

Jim Alexander (P.F.E.)

Elworth, Mappes, Thompson, Walker, Davey, Woods, Benson, Ross, Swanson, Alexander
Johnson, Heckerson, Ruchte, Brown, Hansen, Nodgaard, Sorenson, Bragg, Swearingen, Sorenson, Holmberg
Inness, Carlson, Gollan, Jeffery, Sarooian, Conry, Marshall, Holquist, Mainelli, A. Shepard
Young, Reznichek, D. Shepard, Griffith, Randall, Ihm, Miller, Stepanek, Gamerl

Best of luck
Lee Griffith

Best for the future
and may you find that
part for your radio.
Joe

Company C

COMPANY C STAFF

Commanding Officer .....Capt. Fred Randall
First Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Lee Griffith
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Joe Ihm
Cadet First Sergeant .....Donald Shepard
Co. Clerk. Roland Anthony

The period of training was a tough one indeed, consisting of parades and early morning reviews, marching and drilling in battalion formation and calisthenics in mass. Hands were gray from the cold; rifles felt like lead weights on weary shoulders. But these reviews continued regularly; they were held twice weekly, and improvement began to show, and good form to follow through.

The officers held their weekly officers' meeting every Monday morning before school in order to correct mistakes noticed during the previous week and to install new measures that might aid the battalion.

The arrival of seventy Enfield rifles benefited the training program of the unit considerably. Once again the cadets became acquainted with a real army rifle, one that is similar to those that many of them may be using in the future on the various battle lines of the world.

Regular "G I" manuals for army personnel were obtained from headquarters, and the cadets and officers became acquainted with the various changes in organization, close order drill, the rifle company, and numerous other subjects.

Company D

COMPANY D STAFF

Commanding Officer .....Capt. Oscar Ellison
First Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Bert Hene
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Ray Olson
Cadet First Sergeant .....John Huston

The office and supply room received its annual coat of paint early in May and colorful charts on applying first aid in the field, and the nomenclature of infantry weapons adorned the walls.

All these measures were taken to prepare the battalion for the "main events" already mentioned.

This year a new idea was instituted — that of a battalion recognition day. The date was May 12, and during the day regular army officers inspected and reviewed each company during its regular class period. They judged the best company, best platoon, best squad, and best private in the battalion. These honors were announced at the Regimental Field day.

The Federal Inspection was next on the calendar, and when May 19 rolled around, the unit was ready. The cadets drilled and quizzed themselves for four hours that morning, and tried with all their might to again win the honor merit rating that the school covets so much.

Lansdown, Ford, Lee, Kibbler, Blackstone, Borchman, Anderson, Rothery, Gerhard, W. Jones, Russman, Davis
Colby, Hult, Kothe, Zimmerman, McGuire, Martenson, J. Plond, Pederson, Summers, McKee, Cravens, Franklin
Pendergast, Kruze, Oberholtz, Patrick, Clarke, Giltner, Brock, Dahl, Larsen, McLain, Marchant
W. Clark, H. Clark, Bredbeck, Huston, Lenz, Hene, Ellison, Olson, Warnock, Connely, Darner, Burri

Gibson, King, Freeman, Vollner, Denison, Klopping, Cox, D. Nelson, Jensen, Day, Fleming
Garro, Burkshire, Shelley, R. Nelson, B. Petersen, Paasch, Jennings, Hatton, Muller, Burkhart, Fear
Densmore, Summers, Sullivan, D. Petersen, Larsen, Barnhill, Andrews, Rice, Leffler, Christensen
Mr. Libby, Bates, Hathoway, Magee, Mann, Nye, Bradley, Hons, Margritz, Arnold

ROTC Band

ROTC BAND STAFF

Commanding Officer ..... Capt. William Nye
First Platoon Leader ..... 1st Lt. Fred Mann
Second Platoon Leader ..... 2nd Lt. Richard Bradley
Cadet First Sergeant ..... David Petersen

The big finale was the Regimental Field day on the 25th of the month, when all four of the battalions in the city met at Creighton stadium to hold their annual review. To lead the city-wide unit one of the lieutenant colonels of the four schools was chosen and promoted to the rank of a full colonel. No one knew till that night who was to be the "Three Diamond Boss," so even we couldn't tell you if Benson's candidate, Norman Young, was successful.

To represent the school during the regimental, the Combat Platoon came through by demonstrating "Combat Principles in the Field." In order to do this, an actual mock battle was set up in the stadium. This gave the interested public an opportunity to see how the volunteers of this unit would meet actual battle conditions.

All in all 1943-44 was a very successful year — one that will be remembered for a long time by the officers and enlisted men.

Krist, Osborn, Hill, Ady, Reese, Steel, Thrane, Van de Water, Borchman, Anderson, Alexander, Benson, Young, Don Miller, Inness, Deuser
Cravens, Clark, David Miller, Larsen, Hickox, Marshall, Frohnen, Cramer, Sorenson, Lewis, Barnhill, Lesh, Mainelli, V. Johnson
Holmberg, Brewer, Bryan, Sullivan, Patrick, Mittauer, Lindwall, B. Patrick, Yarwood, Kothe, Ross, Straka, F. Ellison, Chester, McKee
Franklin, Ross, Loomis, Darner, Huston, Clarke, Bates, Westin, Ramer, Olson, Ihm, Giltner, Connelly, Kibbler, Swearingen
Griffith, Hene, Manchester, Wagner, Mann, Nye, Johnson, Randall, Sabatka, Mockler, O. Ellison, Steiger, Flesher, McMichael, Thomas

Combat Platoon

The Combat Platoon, which was organized several years ago, has grown to become the battalion's largest single unit. Its membership is in the seventies, and it is composed entirely of volunteers. The cadets take up and thoroughly study the subjects of combat principles and extended order, which are only briefly taught in regular ROTC classes. Not only are these subjects taken up in more detail during their after-school meetings, but the cadets actually take command of small units during their practice maneuvers.

The idea behind the platoon is to not only give the cadets a knowledge of combat principles and extended order, but to teach them to be able to take over and command these small groups on the battlefield if necessary.

Handicapped at first by the heavy spring rains the Combat Platoon held their regular meetings every Wednesday and Friday, in order to prepare for the Regimental. Led by Captain Fred Randall, the group occasionally held meetings on Saturday afternoons for hikes to Hummel park.

Continued practice as scouts, patrols, and rifle squads, and other combat units, gave the members a semi-realistic idea of how battles in the field are actually fought.

As one of the inspecting officers at last year's regimental review said concerning the Combat Platoon, "That idea is one of the best I have ever seen taught in high school ROTC units. It comes the closest to giving the men an actual taste of army life and conditions.

Freshman Battalion

MAJOR CHARLES LENZ, *Commanding*

F1 STAFF

Commanding Officer .....1st Lt. Bob Burhans
First Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt .Bill Fleckenstein
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Bob Steiger

F2 STAFF

Commanding Officer .....1st Lt. Edward Sabatka
First Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Dale Wagner
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Bob Mockler

F3 STAFF

Commanding Officer .....1st Lt. Bruce Flesher
First Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Dale Peterson
Second Platoon Leader .....2nd Lt. Clifton Westin

F I

Go'dsmith, Edward Berg, Mayer, Russum, Green, Hennig, Stanley, Westcott, Carlson, Jakeman, Smith, Corbin
Keim, Fluehr, Croft, Kistler, Kofoid, James, Beatty, Henry, Young, Cronstrom, Deuser, Brown
Mosely, Tantillo, Ruchte, T. Peterson, Barnett, Tiffler, Eugene Berg, Kratville, Jeffery, McLaughlin, Harmer
Gilpin, Madden, Lenz, Steiger, Burhans, Fleckenstein, Keebler, Armstrong, Kellogg

F 2

Owen, Wood, Randall, Janecek, Cole, Zerzan, Murphy, Boal, Barrett, Gilliland
E. Banse, Bradley, Kidder, Schaberg, Peters, Petersen, Dembowski, Lister, Davis, R. Banse
Compton, Stewart, Hood, Schuchart, Holsten, Hamilton, Strom, Stollard, Linscott
Eckstrom, Flesher, Wagner, Sabatka, Mockler, Lenz, Kelly, Kampfe, Bremers

The Freshmen cadets were reorganized late in April into two companies instead of three. The extra officers were used to fill in the open posts on the battalion staff. The unit, however, is pictured as it appeared during the first part of the year.

F 3

Parsons, L. Petersen, Stephenson, Budde, Durkee, Campbell, Legler, Wescott, Shinn, Witte
Barnhart, Grasso, Driscoll, Bailey, Rygh, Kuska, Gruenig, Taylor, Fletcher, Scheneman
R. Anderson, Stepanek, Mader, R. Peterson, Outcalt, Walstrom, Jaap, Stewart, Schellhase
Graves, Coonen, Sabatka, Lenz, Flesher, Westin, Peterson, Walker, Tirro

We March With Faith

We march with faith, Lord God, that some day
The guns will echo more and more softly
Against the gaunt hills;
The war plane will glide to earth, the big, gray
battleship will nose gently into a peaceful port.
The soldier will turn his face toward home
And then the clouds will break and scatter
And God's sun will look once more upon the world.
And its golden light will fill
All mankind with peace and love and well-being.

The above lines set the theme of the speech and chorus production that has brought fame to Benson High school. The program is a combination of famous speeches and original poetry and prose written by last year's advanced speech class. It was given for the January 1943 commencement exercises and at a special program at Joslyn Memorial last year.

It was presented this year for the first time at the January 1944 senior commencement and next heard at a student assembly. Upon invitation it was given for members of the Rotary club, and soon afterwards was used for the initial meeting of the Red Cross drive members at Central High school.

Recently, under the sponsorship of the *World-Herald* and the Omaha public schools, a weekly radio series was begun taking its title from Benson's choric speech production. Benson was given the honor of presenting a cutting of their original script for the short radio program.

Mrs. Anna Cass, instructor of the Benson High speech department, was in complete charge of the choric speech group. She has directed several other choric speech productions which have been presented all over the city. Miss Eva Jones was in charge of all choir and choric speech robes.

Eckert, Zimmerman, Schaberg, Johnson, Steinman, Mulvaney, Smith, Mitchell, Purcell, Jones
Hautsinger, Heath, Harris, Knee, Bauer, Ogden, McMillan, Jenkins, O'Brien
Collins, Maasen, Blore, Reida, Marshall, Meyer, Gustafson, Waldron, Green, Nebergall
Gundry, Huston, Burhans, Cramer, Steiger, Petersen, Peterson, Stanfield, McKenzie

Choric Speech

"Check out speech robes this afternoon." "Rehearsals at 3:10. Everyone must be present who wishes to appear in the program." Many notices similar to these were sent this year to the 35 members of the choric speech group. Under the experienced direction of Mrs. Anna Cass, the group attained city-wide attention for their outstanding performances. The highlight of the program this year was the presentation of Hal Borland's "The Mission at Legaspi." This narrative poem was separated into five divisions and then dramatized by a group of boys each taking the part of one of the airplane crew's members.

Soloists for the various performances were: Joan Bauer, Don Cramer, Dick Peterson, Barbara Waldron, Marillyn Green, Jim Stanfield, Violet Gustafson, Dave Petersen, Patricia Smith, Betty Meyers, Marilee Steinman, Shirley Knee, Mabelle Maasen, Joyce Zimmerman, Robert Gundry, John Huston, Robert Steiger, John Marshall, Genene Mitchell, and Caroline Jones.

Parts of the first choric speech program had to be omitted when the cutting was made for the radio presentation. A poem written by Barbara Olson '42 was used to coordinate the cutting, keep the script together, and preserve the original thought and meaning. The main theme of her poem was "We march forth fearless into our dawn."

Play Production

"The show must go on." Adhering to this tradition of the theater, members of the Play Production group carried on the entertainment for the school, despite the ban on senior plays, gym revues, and operettas. Going all out for one-act plays, the organization put on "The Bride Wore Red Pajamas," and "The Ring and the Look" for variety shows.

Fortunately the annual Christmas play was presented, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Cass and Mrs. Natalie Cowman Jacobson. "A Bed of Hay," a story of the nativity, was presented to the students, accompanied by Christmas carols by the combined music groups.

Petersen, Cramer, Steiger, Bradley, Waldron
Gustafson, Marshall, McMichael, Peterson, Stenicka, Steinman, Mrs. Cass
Green, Meyer, Gundry, Smith, Huston, Stewart, McKenzie, Nebergall

Production Staff

"Dim the foots," "Put that level here, " "Too much on the lids," "Here are the props for the second scene." This is the language of the unseen workers behind the curtain. The audience sees only the starring players, but great credit should go to those people who make it possible for the actors and actresses to appear "out front." Scenery has to be designed and painted, lights must be checked and rechecked for effects, curtains brushed and straightened, posters and signs painted for publicity, props secured for players, "grease paint" put on, door-watchers assigned, prompters in their place, and costumes checked before the curtain can go up even on dress rehearsal.

In years before, Benson had a regular class period assigned to Production Staff, but because of speeded-up war time schedules this has had to be eliminated. Still the organization continues in full strength. Although there are many separate divisions, all work together on any program that may come up. The stage crew headed by Larry Osborn and under the guidance of Max Winter, designed and painted all the scenery used in variety shows, pep rallies, one-act plays, and senior shows. The lighting crew under Gordon Cook has managed to manipulate the many baby spots and lights to secure effects as you saw in the Christmas program. Marilyn Denison is an able leader of the make-up committee that applies the "paint." Chairmen of the other committees were elected by the production staff, and they in turn chose the persons in the group best suited to their work. June Marie Stroud and Barbara Waldron were co-chairmen of "props" and Joan Bauer headed the publicity group, while Joyce Nebergall handled the sound effects. Mary Jean Mulvaney was prompter.

Bob Riggs and Frances Harris were elected co-directors of Production Staff early in the fall and maintained their positions throughout the year.

Dick Barnett

Smith, Marshall, Mulvaney, Peterson, Petersen, Steiger, Barnett, Tole, Lenon, Larsen
Cook, Maasen, McKee, Swanson, Plond, Martin, Schotz, Reeves, Winters, Bauer
Mrs. Cass, Burda, Reifschneider, Denison, Darner, Steinman, Powers, McGrath, Gehrke
Green, Stroud, Osborn, Huston, Riggs, Gundry, Harris, Waldron, Nebergall, Wolford

Rod. Lindwall
K

Best of luck to a really brainy fellow.
Walt. Loomis

That's me!
To a good kid!
Conrad Rasmont

Debate Squad

Mitchell, Pierce
Bradley, Lindwall, Petersen, Johnson, Olson
Darner, Loomis, Westin, Manchester, Huston
Steinman, Ady, Patterson, Neujahr
Stahl, Connelly, Nelson, Rosemont
Ramer, Jones, Donelson, Kent

With the sound of a pounding gavel and the word, "Resolved," we usher in the leading NFL chapter in the Nebraska district for 1943-44. The Benson High school chapter is one of the oldest in the country, having been a member of the League for 12 years.

Kenneth Burkholder resigned as debate coach at Benson last spring in order to take a new position as director of Omaha's Day Nurseries. In September of last year Miss June Pickard took over the duties as coach. Previously Miss Pickard had taught English classes at Benson.

Narional Forensic League

McGill, Ady, Petersen, Johnson, Stahl, Loomis, Miss Pickard
Huston, Darner, Patterson, Lindwall, Rosemont, Ramer, Mitchell
Donelson, Olson, Bradley, McMichael, Jones, Steinman, Kent

Music

Many of the activities in Benson High involve music. Operettas, senior plays, spring concerts, choric speech programs, dances, honor days, football and basketball games, and commencement exercises are just a few examples.

The music department consists of both vocal and instrumental classes. The vocal section is under the direction of Albert Sand, and the instrumental section under Donald Libby. The Concert Band plays for games and rallies, the Orchestra for commencement, and the vocal group sing in spring concerts and operettas.

On the following pages, you will find pictures of the various classes, and some notes about their activities.

Madrigals

A madrigal is a type of song in which each part has a melody of its own, and is unaccompanied. It is from this kind of song that the Madrigal group receives its name. One of the smallest classes in the music department, it has accomplished much in view of the fact that they have had three instructors and two pianists, Mrs. Natalie Jacobson, Mrs. Flora Sears Nelson, and Albert Sand were the teachers, and Miss Mignon Altman and Mrs. Ruby Pierce the pianists.

Six out of the seven students who entered the music contest in Fremont were from this group. Better than that, every one of them received a rating. Earlier in the year the Madrigal group sang for the College club.

Brightweiser, Nebergall, Grosjean, Fjeline, Sarooian, Pritchard, Densmore, Campbell
Cox, Bragg, Steel, Davey, Arnold, Lewis
Hawkins, Olsen, Lukovsky, Lindborg, Larsen, Hanson, Spangler

Girls'

Rogers, Burgess, Hunsaker, Wilkie, Beam, Rueth, Shendall, Mead, Lindborg, Anderson, Orchard, Major, Compton, Plunkett, Kohlhaase
Nelson, Ryland, King, Colby, Scott, Caddock, Henderson, Shanahan, Lair, Frost, Marshall, Floyd, Swope, Wright
Cameron, Ledin, Hohaus, Haschke, Sutton, O'Keefe, Larkin, Lund, Hanson, Flesher, Carlson, Ryberg, Abbott, Mrs. Jacobson
Swoboda, Schmidt, Swafford, Kolby, Willard, Coe, Rehn, Knight, Adams, Finlayson, Denison, Kaufman, Cutter

Glee Clubs

"Lah la le lo lu lo le la lah." One might hear these sounds floating through the doors of Room 124 either first or third hours. If you do, you will know it is members of the Glee clubs preparing themselves for the Choir.

In addition to their everyday work, they practice for the spring concert which puts the final "bar" on their semester's work.

Freshmen Boys'

Walker, Johnson, Petersen, Baughman, Rich, Kruse, Carnett, Henry, Smith
Goldsmith, Schellhase, Walstrom, Kofoid, Gruenig, Stephenson, Kelly, Grasso, Eugene Berg, Edward Berg

Gollan, Murphy, Warnock, Seume, Woods, Cox, Lewis, Peterson
Inness, Colby, Pierce, Charles Spangler, Gerhard, Lof, Lewis, Campbell, Scott
Shedd, Sherman, Grant, Green, Lukovsky, Jenkins, Ogden, Jensen, Flesher
Andresen, Mahorney, Charlene Spangler, McClain, Finley, Mitchell, Hallowell, Berg, Sexton

Benson High School Choir

"I sing of the homeland, the land this is my own." Every Benson High school student has heard these words echoing from the Benson choir. These words are the first lines of "America My Own," the song that begins the program, "We March With Faith." The choir and the choric speech groups have become known throughout the city because of the production.

Other such songs, "Thank God for America," "A Sweeter Song," "Your Land and My Land," "This Is Worth Fighting For," and "The Air Corps Song" tied in with the theme of the program.

On January 19, the program, "We March With Faith" was given for the January senior commencement exercises, under the musical direction of Mrs. Natalie Cowman Jacobson. Also under her direction was the performance for the student body. Mrs. Flora Sears Nelson both led and accompanied them when they sang for the Rotary club on February 15.

Superintendent of schools, Hobart M. Corning requested the group to present the program for the opening of the American Red Cross drive, held in the Central High school auditorium.

Mrs. Nelson composed a short song for the radio serial on KOWH, entitled "We March with Faith," which was named after the program. The words, "Youth of America, we march, we march with faith," fit the production perfectly. Before and after each radio show the recording of this song is played.

Elworth, McLain, Sarooian, Darner, Wagner, Riggs, Young, Dow, Knuckles, Alexander, Davey, Bragg, Arnold, Eggleston, Turner, Ellison
Stella, Stewart, Fjeline, Hammerstrom, Olson, Barrett, Jeffery, Thompson, Zents, Wade, Schotz, Brown, Peterson, Johnson, Nelson
Paperny, Binions, Carlson, Polian, Hemmingway, Soderberg, McMillan, Johnson, Gerrabeck, Hill, Irwin, Hansen, Waldron, Cooke, Constrom
Burwell, Brightweiser, Campbell, Colman, Densmore, Pendleton, Young, Davis, Schwartzer, Larsen, Egbert, Haas, Hoffman, Bauer, Nebergall, Anderson

The largest musical group in Benson High school is the choir. One might refer to it as the "whole note" of the music department. It has become well-known in the city for its singing. A choral group is measured not only by its musical ability, but also by the way that it harmonizes. In order to have a nice tone quality it is necessary to have the whole choir sound as one voice. This cannot be accomplished without the full co-operation of everyone in the group.

All the well-known Christmas carols were sung for the play, "A Bed of Hay," at Christmas time. The class was divided into two parts, one small group, and one large one. In this way they were able to have an echo choir for two of the numbers.

On April 24, a selected group from the madrigals and the choir went down to Joslyn Memorial to hear, and be directed by Noble Cain, well-known composer. He talked to them for a while, and then directed them in singing various songs.

Our choir has done a remarkable piece of work this semester, and it has been rather difficult because of the change of teachers. We should all be proud of it.

Junior Chorus

In January, 1942, just after Miss Natalie Cowman returned from New York as Mrs. Orin Jacobson, a small group of girls and boys joined to form the Junior Chorus. The reason that the girls' and boys' Junior Glee clubs were combined to make one class was that both were small.

In the beginning the Junior Chorus, too, was small. However it met the required quota, so they continued to have class. Since then the Junior Chorus has grown in size until now, two years later, it is quite a large group.

During that first semester they debated whether or not they should appear in the annual spring concert. Because they were a smaller group than the rest of the classes, and because this system had never before been tried, they decided not to sing as a separate group, but to appear in the finale.

The next year, however, after the class had proved a success, some of the members sang in the operetta, "In Old Vienna," and the entire group sang in the thirteenth annual spring concert.

Time and key signatures, proper breathing, correct posture, reading notes, and many other fundamentals of music are taught in this class, proving the point that to be in choir, it is necessary to know a great deal about music.

Albert Sand, organist at the Trinity Cathedral, is now the director of Benson's Junior Chorus.

S. Nelson, Hasselquist, Sager, Stenicka, Hartford, Shaffer, H. Nelson, Spain, Gibson
Duncomb, V. Miller, Nilsson, Swerre, Corzine, Sherman, Johnson, Parsons, Bailey
Raenvos, Johansen, Purcell, Zimmerman, Thomas, Scott, Albers, Randall, Dunkin
Ashmore, Moseley, Miller, Rosholm, Kellogg, James, Hallquist, Gillis, Hallowell

Carlson, Marshall, Day, Foy, Nye, Buttery, Carolyn Bennett, Harbaugh
Henderson, Catheryn Bennett, Platt, Wisner, F. Paustian, E. Paustian, Duncan, Nestler
Gsantner, Peterson, Gretzinger, Echert, Burley, Reed, Schaburg, Rae, Mr. Libby

Orchestra

It's second hour in the auditorium, the attendence is taken by an appointed person, and the class begins. Benson's 30 piece orchestra, under the direction of Donald Libby, plays for operettas, spring concerts, commencement exercises, senior plays, and other school activities. As is the custom, at the senior commencements, the Orchestra plays the "War March of the Priests" for the processional, and a specially selected number for the recessional.

An orchestra consists of four types of instruments; strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussive. Violins and cellos make up the first type; while clarinets and oboes are examples of the woodwinds. The brass section includes trumpets and horns; and the cymbals and the triangles are percussive.

Early in the year, on November 3, Will Hetherington, the instructor of the orchestra, passed away at the age of 54. Mr. Hetherington had been a teacher at Benson High since 1930. For 12 years he taught the orchestra. He was a lover of good music, and was an excellent teacher. Principal Mary McNamara said, "Mr. Hetherington was a lover of youth and gave generously of his time and talent for their advancement. He was a skilled musician, a real teacher, and a Christian gentleman."

Martin Bush, well-known Omaha music critic, said Mr. Hetherington was, "A salt-of-the-earth character, an always sunny-side-up personality." Every person in Benson High can vouch for the truth of the statement. The people who worked with him will never forget his excellent guidance and thoughtful consideration of others.

Concert Band

The Concert Band, under the direction of Donald Libby, plays a variety of music If you have a class anywhere near the stage, third hour, you may hear either popular or classical music. The group plays for such occasions as pep rallies, football and basketball games, and honor day. It assists the ROTC Band frequently.

Everyone, whether he realizes it or not, has clapped his hands to the tune of the "Thunderer" which this organization plays very often for pep rallies. At a football game, or a pep rally, you hear "Down the Field," a football song.

During the half of a football game, you probably have seen them perform, sometimes with the ROTC band. At some other time you may have heard them play our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The difference between the Concert Band and the Orchestra is that a band does not use string instruments, and it does not play the same type of music. Three kinds of instruments are used, however. Those are percussive, brass, and woodwind.

So you can see the Concert Band, composed of about 35 students, plays a large part in the life of the school. Every one likes to have music for a pep rally or a game and it is the Concert Band that furnishes us with this music.

Fleming, B. Anderson, Schleef, Baylor, Barnhill, Jensen, Cox, Nelson, Meeks, Deuser, Jeffrey
Binions, Harbaugh, Surface, Bradley, Nye, Kidder, Peterson, Stepanek, Mueller, Scheneman
Mr. Libby, Rae, McDonald, R. Anderson, Krist, Platt, Runyon, Olsen, Carlson, Wood, Boal

The Languages

War has brought many changes in the school curriculum, not the least of which is the stress now placed on the study of foreign languages. Intelligent planning for the post-war period necessarily includes a more comprehensive understanding of other peoples, their languages, and their customs.

Benson like many other high schools has answered this war need through foreign language courses and clubs.

The three language clubs — Le Cercle Francais, El Circulo Espanol, and SPQR — strive to inform their members of customs and history of their respective countries. By conducting the majority of the meetings in foreign tongue a practical knowledge of the language is gained.

Le Cercle Francais

OFFICERS

President ..... Enola Ogden
Vice Presidents ..... Jackie Morris, Eloise Paustian
Secretary ..... June Marie Stroud
Treasurer ..... Craig Bredbeck
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Irene Johnson

Accompanied by the busy clicking of the needles, Le Cercle Francais has knitted itself through two semesters of hard labor on their afghans for the Red Cross. Continuing their regular program of studying life and customs of the French people, the club has substituted war work in place of entertainment features.

Kampfe, Banse, Niederluecke, Egbert, Bates, McPherson, F. Paustian, Lindborg, Wolfe, L. Peterson, Mitchell
Ryberg, Heath, Stute, Hanson, Michelmann, Lukovsky, C. Peterson, O'Keefe, Flood, Mrs. Johnson
Cameron, Knight, Vasko, Harris, Bredbeck, Stroud, E. Paustian, Ogden, Shannon, Olsen, Stella

El Circulo Espanol

"Spanish club will meet today at 3:10 in Room 201," read my homeroom teacher. It started something buzzing in my mind. El Circulo Espanol! Why, I belong to that. I quickly awakened from my early morning siesta and began planning for the fiesta after school. I had been waiting for this meeting most impatiently ever since the last one, a month ago.

Immediately after eighth hour I rushed into Room 210 to show Miss Durgan, sponsor of the organization, the five woolen squares I had completed for the lap robes the club was making as its project for the year. Of course I wasn't anywhere nearly through making these squares. I had material at home for five more, and was going to finish one during the meeting. I'm very proud to think I sewed them all by myself. Say, at the rate I was going I might have done all ten of the robes alone!

I was also anxious to attend the meeting for other reasons than just to show off my needle-work abilities and set an example for some of the boys who think sewing is sissified stuff. I wanted to be there because we're entertained at almost every meeting by a speaker

Stepanek, Inness, Bennett, Ptacek, J. Summers, Jones, Peterson, Hult, Nelson, Jones, Burkhard, Carlson, Eckstrom
Young, Grasso, McElhaney, Walstrom, Straka, Noden, Walker, Pheney, Jeffery, F. Summers, Kamprath, Graves, Kost
Miss Durgan, King, Zander, Rutherford, McCauley, Knight, Hayes, Collins, Orchard, Duffy, Clark, Heiser, Beatty
Bernstein, Christofferson, Kent, Cooke, Anderson, Callan, Flesher, Bonine, Kelly, Zimmerman, Gamerl, Anderson, Barnhill

OFFICERS

President .....Rodney Lindwall
Vice President .....Shirley Knee
Secretary .....Caroline Jones
Treasurer .....Eleanor Swanson
Sponsor .....Miss Effie Durgan

or some movies from Omaha university on the subject of South America. I especially like the speakers because I can talk to them. They have all traveled widely and are authorities on their subjects and relate many interesting and amusing experiences. Then, too, we may ask questions after the talk is finished. My cousin is mascot for a company stationed at the Panama Canal, so I can always think of something to ask about that country and its conditions. Of course I can't ask questions of the film projectors, but in the case of movies I can see pictures and don't have as many questions.

Normally our meetings are adjourned after the business at hand has been taken care of, but I like to remember the time this year when one of them wasn't. This was the meeting preceding dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays. That afternoon the club had a party with lots of fun and food down in the music room. We played records and just had an all-around good time. It surely made a fine send-off for the yule-tide vacation.

—Buck Bunny

al Swearingen

Gilpin, Fleming, Heimann, Gruenig, Steele, W. Clarke, Yarwood, Stenicka, Swearingen, Ihm, Russman
Reaves, Young, Russum, Mittauer, Bailey, Chester, Neujahr, Dahl, Blackman, Burkhart, Davis
Greenberg, Caton, Brown, Pierce, Finley, Wolf, Wade, Martin, Peckenpaugh, Miller, McCumber, Schock
Rasmussen, Bailey, McLain, Joyce, Eidam, Lois Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Jakeman, Gamerl, Smith, Croft
Scott, Ady, Jenkins, Tirro, Jones, Swanson, Knee, Lindwall, Sullivan, R. Clarke, Stepanek

Swanson, Petersen, Smith, Vasko, McElhaney, Patrick, Mulvaney, McCormick, Lindborg, Beyer, Beindorf, Ellison, Beebe
Hautsinger, Kent, Wiles, Soderberg, B. Anderson, Swerre, Berg, Jones, Hladik, Hartford, Brady, Snyder, Ellis
White, Ingvaldsen, Randall, Bailey, Nilsson, Michelmann, Schaberg, Hasselblad, Stacy, Davis, McKay, Walter, Charlene Spangler
Ashmore, Underwood, Gillis, Stute, Hagen, Jensen, Earp, Chadwell, McMillan, Kelly, Coe, Nielson, Mrs. Schaffnit
Eckert, Gustafson, A. Anderson, Charles Spangler, Colby, Mead, L. Anderson, O'Donnell, Travis, Johnson, Pritchard, Hallquist

SPQR

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Mary Jean Mulvaney	President	Lora Lou Mead
Lorraine Anderson	Vice President	Lorraine Anderson
Valerie Swanson	Secretary	Peggy O'Donnell
Charles Spangler	Treasurer	Norman Colby
Mrs. Sadie Schaffnit	Sponsor	Mrs. Sadie Schaffnit

In this age of alphabet soup it's pretty hard to keep up on all the various letter combinations and what they mean — OPA, WPB, OWI, etc. At the top of this page is a group of letters, forming the name of Benson High's Latin club, of which perhaps you don't know the meaning. SPQR stands for Senatus Populus Que Romanus, which translated means the Roman Senate and People.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Sadie Schaffnit, the main purpose of this 12 year old organization has been to stress historical Roman life and its effect on today's living.

Since September, SPQR has considered that its duty was to contribute whatever was possible to the Red Cross and to send cheer to Benson's own boys in the service. The club set out to collect and file the correct addresses of all graduates of Benson now in the various branches of armed service. Together with the Girl Reserves, SPQR sent Christmas greetings to each of them.

In answer to the Red Cross' plea, SPQR undertook three other projects. The members of this organization made scrapbooks to be sent to the service hospitals throughout the world where America's men are convalescing. These books contain such material as cartoons, jokes, cross-word puzzles, and short stories.

All of this work has been done in addition to other regular club activities. At each meeting throughout the year one committee has had charge of a program. Such entertainment as speakers, plays, spell-downs, and games has been provided by these groups.

Art Club

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Charles Lenz	President	Betty Greenberg
Mabelle Maasen	Vice President	Charles Lenz
Betty Greenberg	Secretary	Mabelle Maasen
Dorothy Kent	Treasurer	Betty Saltzman
Marion Egolf	Historian	Richard Kuska
Miss Josephine Shively	Sponsor	Miss Josephine Shively

"Art Serves" not only signifies the motto of the Art club, but their spirit as well. Service to their high school community and service to the war effort are the two outstanding achievements of the club.

The success of various drives and campaigns was assured by the diligence and talent of the Art club.

Throughout the year, one of the main activities was making decorative menu covers for the armed forces. Easter cards were designed for wounded soldiers who are hospitalized. Other projects included supplying the service men's canteen, and making donations to charities.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Josephine Shively, the Art club offers constructive guidance to aspiring artists in the commercial and educational fields of art, and encourages invaluable appreciation of the fine arts.

Reznichek, Hasselblad, Ruchte, Kelly, B. Zimmerman
Patterson, Schaberg, T. Hennig, Clarke
Steinman, Spain, Egolf, Caddock, Caton, Petersen, Step
Spinharney, Anderson, Patterson, Johnson, A. Zimmerman, Marquesen
Gehrke, Van Der Burg, Drinnell, Schumann, Stella, Carlson
Hawley, A. Hennig, Eidam, Tonder, McGill, Evans, Bradley
Wade, Saltzman, Lenz, Maasen, Kuska, Kent

Xenophon Club

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Charles Lenz	President	Charles Lenz
Billie Case	Vice President	Billie Case
Evelyn Eckstrom	Secretary	Margit Soderberg
Charles Spangler	Treasurer	Charles Spangler
Miss Bertie Hoag	Sponsor	Miss Bertie Hoag

The Navy does not provide the only way to see the world. It can be seen through knowledge; that is, by learning more about the world and its people. The purpose of the Xenophon club is to supply this knowledge and to enable its members to become better citizens of the world.

Any one who is taking a social studies course is eligible for membership in the club, of which Miss Bertie Hoag is sponsor. Its meetings are made colorful with movies and lectures dealing with foreign countries.

The importance of social studies has increased two-fold in the past years, and this study is destined to play an even greater part in the future in preparing students for constructive participation in world affairs.

The club also carried on its share of war work. The girls' project was making wash-cloths from turkish towels, which were collected from the students.

The boys applied their hand to woodcraft, the result being ten checker boards and four Chinese checker boards. The next project was cribbage boards. When completed, these were sent to men in the armed forces.

Powers, Hoffmann, McElhaney, Mulvaney, Van de Water, Zerzanu, Cravens, Nelson, Hene
Shannon, O'Brien, Bailey, Corzine, Berry, Stahl, Clarke, Peterson, Gustafson
D. McGrath, Johnson, Winters, Monzingo, Hanting, Brown, P. McGrath, Miss Hoag
Westgate, Jensen, Lenz, Soderberg, Spangler, Case, Reynolds, Scheneman

Darby, Winters, Wilkie, Davis, Ogden, Pritchard, E. Swanson, Shaw, Walstrom, Lindborg, Hartford, Dvorak, Karstens, Stelzriede, Knag, Beindorf, Reyac
Miller, Schweiger, Binions, Monzingo, Duffy, C. Jones, McCauley, Haecke, Vasko, Hladik, Zajic, Johnson, Quist, Welch Abbott, Muriel Backhuus
Westgate, Hayes, Randall, Caddock, Van Der Burg, Scott, Schaberg, Soderberg, Marjorie Backhuus, Densmore, Pritchard, Tonder, Hollestelle, Buresh, Gehrke
Kent, G. Jones, Spangler, Smith, Eckert, White, Ogden, Hickox, Steinman, V. Swanson, Wolford, Ady, Beam, Anderson, S. Swanson, Zimmerman

Girl Reserves

OFFICERS

President .....Marilee Steinman
Vice President .....Valerie Swanson
Secretary .....Elaine Wolford
Treasurer .....Virginia Hickox
Sponsor .....Miss Roberta Kiewit

A beehive of activity is an apt description for Room 124 since the Girl Reserves have been holding their bi-weekly meetings there. Busy with war work and community projects, they have built up a reputation for "getting things done," which reflects the lively personality of Miss Roberta Kiewit, their sponsor.

One of the highlights of the year, not only for the Girl Reserves but for the whole school, was their theatrical production "Spring Fever." Featured in the show was a one act play entitled "The Bride Wore Red Pajamas" which was given with the aid of the school's dramatic talent. No further proof that the show was a success is needed than the fact that a sum of $80 was added to the club's treasury.

Not to be forgotten was the Halloween dance which was sponsored by this organization. It was at this dance that Beverly Anderson and Don Spinharney were crowned King and Queen of Spook.

Having done much to promote school and community spirit, the Girl Reserves is a leading, worthwhile extracurricular activity.

Petersen, Huston, Ellison, Manchester, Thomas, Hene, Nye
Lenz, Olson, Hammes, Paustian, Lindwall, Ramer, Stahl, McGill, Miller
Gzantner, Wedel, Mr. Schroer, Hunt, Townsend, Chester

Chess Club

OFFICERS

President ..... Jack Thomas
Vice President ..... Gayle Stahl
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jack Manchester
Sponsor ..... Earl H. Schroer

Have you ever watched a piano tuner at work? He puts a great deal of time and effort into making certain that each string is at just the right tension, so that the tones will be harmonious. The Chess club of Benson High school performs somewhat the duties of this piano tuner in training its members to play the game. Each is taught the rules and given the practice of playing at the weekly meetings.

An honor to aim high for is the Schroer Trophy Cup, which is awarded each year by Earl Schroer, sponsor of the club. Each term the most outstanding player of the organization is honored by having his name placed on the trophy.

Because so many of the students at school are interested in the game, Miss Alice Horsfall, librarian, has subscribed to a magazine on the sport. This subscription is in addition to the one purchased by the Chess club.

Se-Co Club

Gregurich, Swartzenbaugh, Berg, Tilley, Miss Artist, Boettger, Moore, Nielsen, Langdon, Miller, Merwin, Hanting, Kruse, Braesch
Table one — Judge, Lemm, Zander, Bernstein, Flood, Berry, Nelson, Regan
Table two — Dvorak, B. Johnson, Karstens, Abbott, Winters, Knag, Reynolds, R. Johnson

Training the future homemaker is the aim and sole purpose of the Se-Co club. Through it, many girls from the food and clothing classes have learned the fundamentals of making a happy home.

As their part in the war effort, this organization, sponsored by Miss Martha Artist and Miss Alice Buffett, has been very successful in the collection of grease and waste fats.

Science-Math Club

Scientific and mathematical problem solvers, and others interested in these fields of education, compose the membership of the Science-Math club.

At the meetings demonstrations are given on scientific or mathematical projects, and discussion pertaining to these demonstrations are held.

Stahl, Ramer, Chester
Cook, Van de Water, Swearingen
Bergford, Donelson, McElhaney, Lenz, Hene
Randall, Johnson, Spangler, Manchester
Ross, Flesher, Ellison, Olson, Sabatka, Colby

Organized Sales Club

Young, Thornton, Sorensen, Sterling, Proplesch, Lorentzen
Atwell, Thomsen, Orr, Pestal, Stoltenberg, Bachmann, Verbeck

Members of the cooperative sales class, who have part-time jobs, compose the membership of the Organized Sales club.

Sponsored by Mrs. Ida Wood, this organization strives to train young people, particularly seniors in high school, to meet the public.

Office Practice Class

"Take a letter, please." This is a familiar request to members of the Office Practice class, each of whom acts as secretary to at least one Benson High faculty member.

The purpose of this practical business course, taught by Mrs. Kathryn Kendall, is to prepare students for jobs by maintaining a business office atmosphere in class.

Wildfang, Conry, Hertz, Mrs. Kendall
Dunkin, Hollander, Ogden
Donahue, Heskin, Meyer, Zajic, Drapnik
Bahe, Weaver, Tole, Whalley, Marjorie Backhuus
Hanna, Wolford, Leu, Peterson, Vercheval
Muriel Backhuus, Haecke, Kerrigan, Reeves, Welch
Frohnen, R. Johnson, Quist, M. Johnson

At Ease!

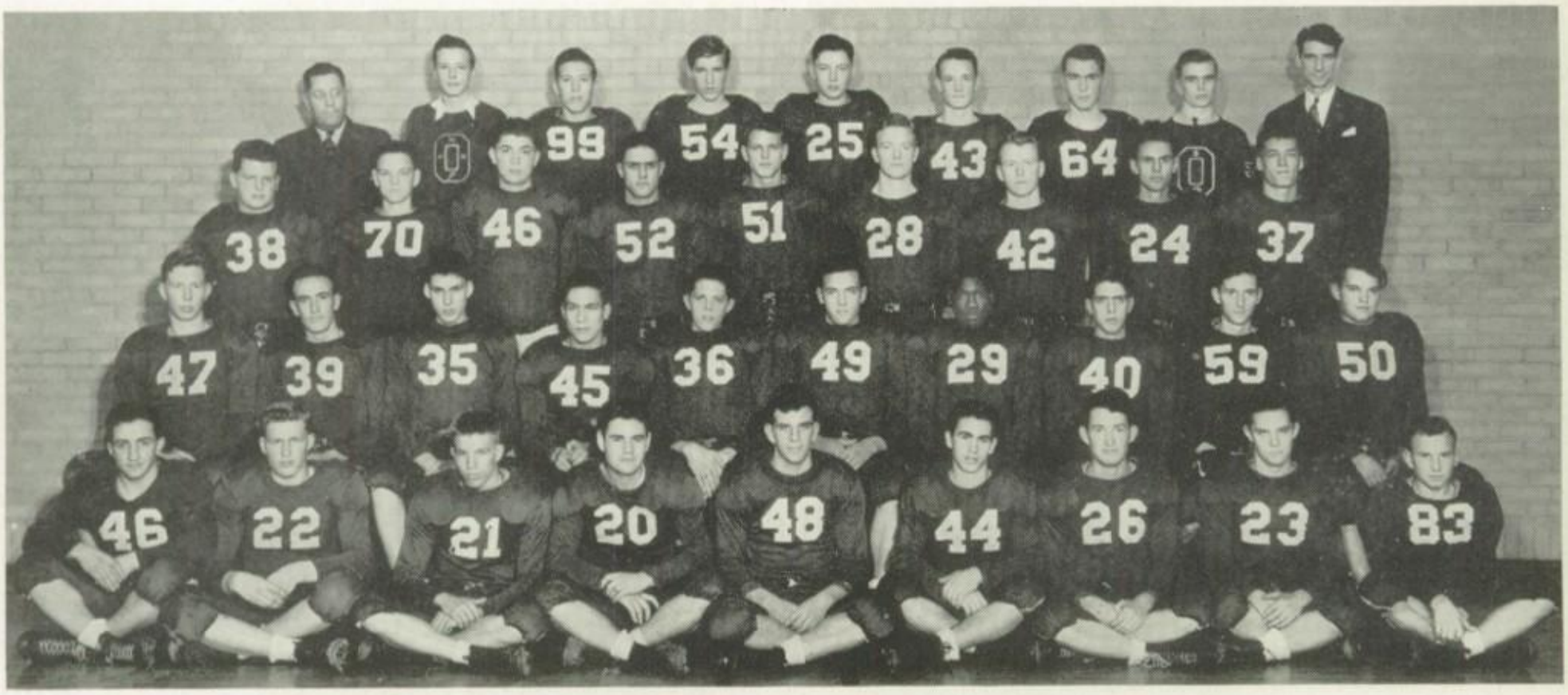
The Athletics

The crowds have thinned and the cheers have died but the memories of the thrilling games and meets will live on because Benson again this year stood high in the sport spotlight.

As you think back over the past year of sports, faces and names will stand out from the rest — faces and names that formed a tough, driving football team, a bucket finding basketball five, a speedy track squad, or a hard-hitting baseball nine.

An athlete thinks of school in terms of football, basketball, track, and baseball. Maybe he goes out for only one sport but more likely he goes out for two or three. He excels in anything that takes physical prowess and mental alertness.

An athlete puts the team first himself second always. He knows that unless they all work together they will come out on the bottom of the pile. An athlete knows you can't kick or pass a football the first time you hold that pigskin, nor can you hit the hoop from the middle of the court on the first try. Getting on the team means long hours of hard work, tiresome practice, sufficient food and sleep, and a spirit that won't be licked.



Coach Ross, Shepard, Hultquist, J. Gurnett, Connelly, Thune, Spangler, D. Peterson, Coach Orcutt
W. Peterson, Zerzan, Frohnen, Sidaris, Richter, Burhans, Loomis, Shaffer, Dutcher
Mockler, Hartford, Jones, Shultz, Hansen, Dow, Rose, Seume, Hogan, Foy
Tirro, Johnson, B. Gurnett, Harmon, Warnock, Green, Linn, Kelly, Stepanek

Football Squad

BOX SCORE

Date	*Opponent*	*Ben.-Opp.*
Sept. 19	Central	0-14
Sept. 24	South	6-6
Oct. 1	Fremont	13-7
Oct. 8	Tech	6-31
Oct. 15	Creighton Prep	0-33
Oct. 29	Thomas Jefferson	7-0
Nov. 5	North	7-6
Nov. 12	Northeast	0-27

SEASON'S SUMMARY

By "DUSTY" JOHNSON

A week after Central defeated the Bunnies, Benson played the South high Packers to a surprising 6-6 standstill. Benson grabbed the lead in the third quarter when Jack Linn outraced the Packers' secondary to score from 21 yards out. South knotted the count in the fourth.

Fremont became the first victim of the Cottontails, 13 to 7, on the yearly "Dad's Day." Joe Shultz and Bobby Dow each contributed a touchdown to pace the Bunnies. After being badly defeated by Tech and Creighton Prep, the Bunnies returned to action by defeating the Thomas Jefferson Yellowjackets 7 to 0 in Council Bluffs. Cliff Rose intercepted a wild T. J. pass and ran 33 yards for the score. Stan Sidaris kicked the extra point.

Stan Sidaris' extra point enabled the Benson eleven to defeat North high by a slim 7 to 6 score. The Vikes scored in third period but Benson tied the score in the fourth to set the stage for Sidaris' winning boot.

In the season finale, the green and white played the highly publicized Lincoln Northeast Rockets and for three quarters played them on even terms. In the final period Rollie Delaney connected for three touchdown passes and the Jackrabbits fell apart to be defeated 27 to 0.

Jim Foy, junior tackle, and Cliff Rose, speedy halfback, were placed on the All-City team. Both received second team berths.

First Team

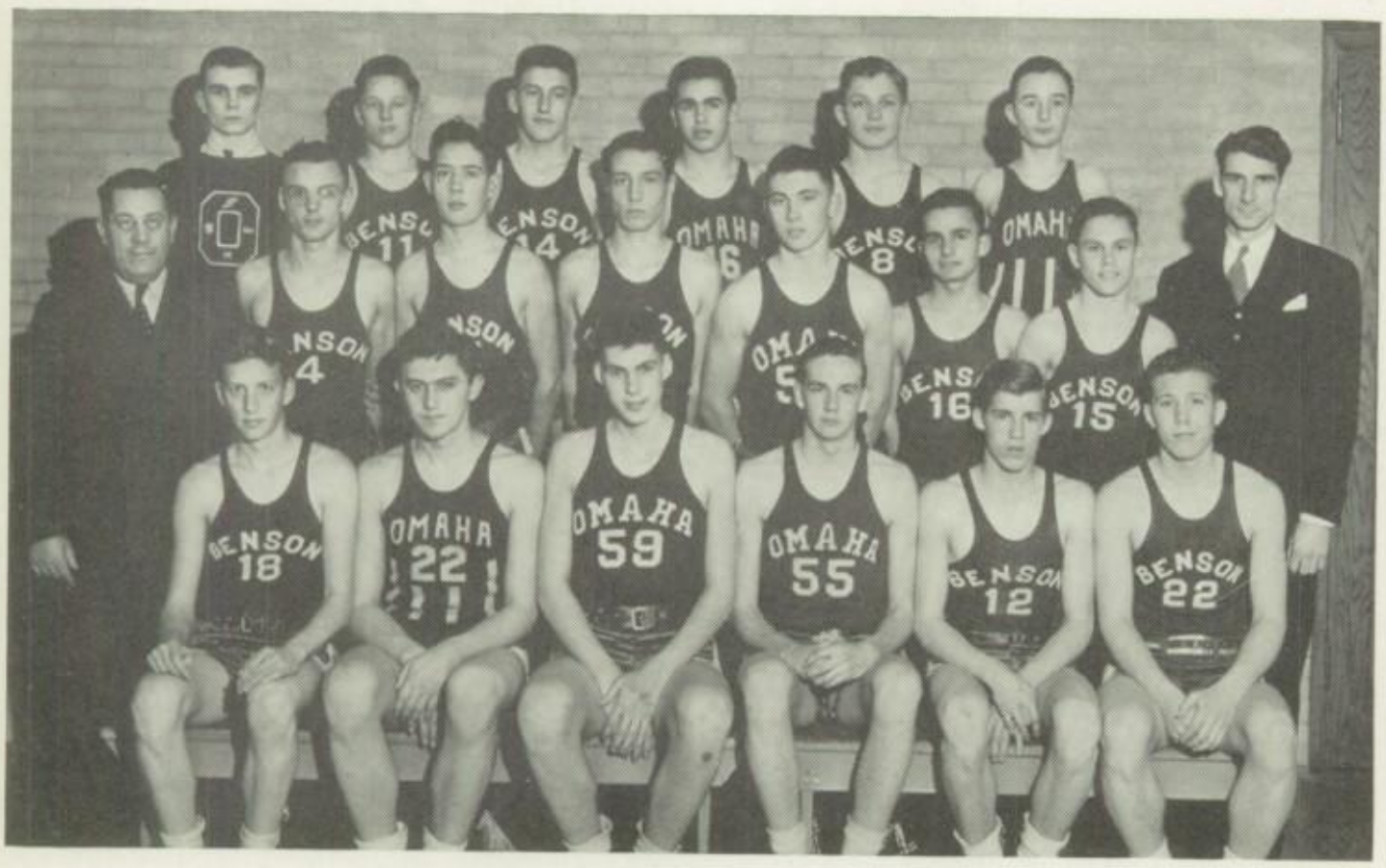
Coach Ross, Thune, Schmidt, Shaffer, Sanchez, Coach Orcutt, Peterson
O'Doherty, Easterhouse, Dutcher, Rose, Hartford, Richter

Basketball

A squad with such unusual speed and height as was found in players Cliff Rose, Glen Richter, Don Dutcher and Jerry Easterhouse and captained by Ray "Smiling" Schmidt formed the power that captured the interstate championship title for Benson and placed the Bunnies third in the inter-city league. Cliff Rose, a junior, won a berth on the all-state and all-city teams by his accurate shooting and defensive play. Cliff was also high scorer in the city with 179 points. Benson won 11 games out of 19 played with a total of 689 points against their opponents' 585.

The reserve squad under Coach "Scotty" Orcutt won intercity and interstate cage titles by losing only one game out of sixteen. Roger Sorenson was high scorer with 122 points.

Second Team



Peterson, Fitch, Eckstrom, Green, Fear, Ryan
Coach Ross, Babcock, Walker, Cunningham, Dunn, Burkhart, O'Doherty, Coach Orcutt
Erickson, Hans, Jones, Sorenson, Gurnett, Hultquist

Coach Ross, Tirro, Sanchez, Easterhouse, Coach Orcutt, Dunn, Prendergast, Cunningham, Peterson
Thune, Dutcher, Shepard, Seume, Shaffer, Fleckenstein, Sorenson
Ryan, Green, O'Doherty, Berg, Fitch, Eckstrom

Baseball Team

"WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT"

Number	*Name*	*Position*
1	Don Shepard	Third Base
2	Mike Prendergast	Outfield and Pitcher
3	Ernie Cunningham	Pitcher
4	Dick Dunn	Outfield and Pitcher
5	Paul Shaffer	First Base
6	Danny O'Doherty	Pitcher
7	Jerry Easterhouse	Outfield
8	Roger Sorenson	Catcher
9	Don Fitch	Second Base
10	Jack Sanchez	Catcher
11	Eddie Berg	Second Base
12	Jack Seume	Short Stop
13	Bill Fleckenstein	Pitcher
14	Al Thune	Pitcher
15	Don Dutcher	Third Base
16	Bobby Green	Outfield
Dale Peterson	Student Managers	John Connelly

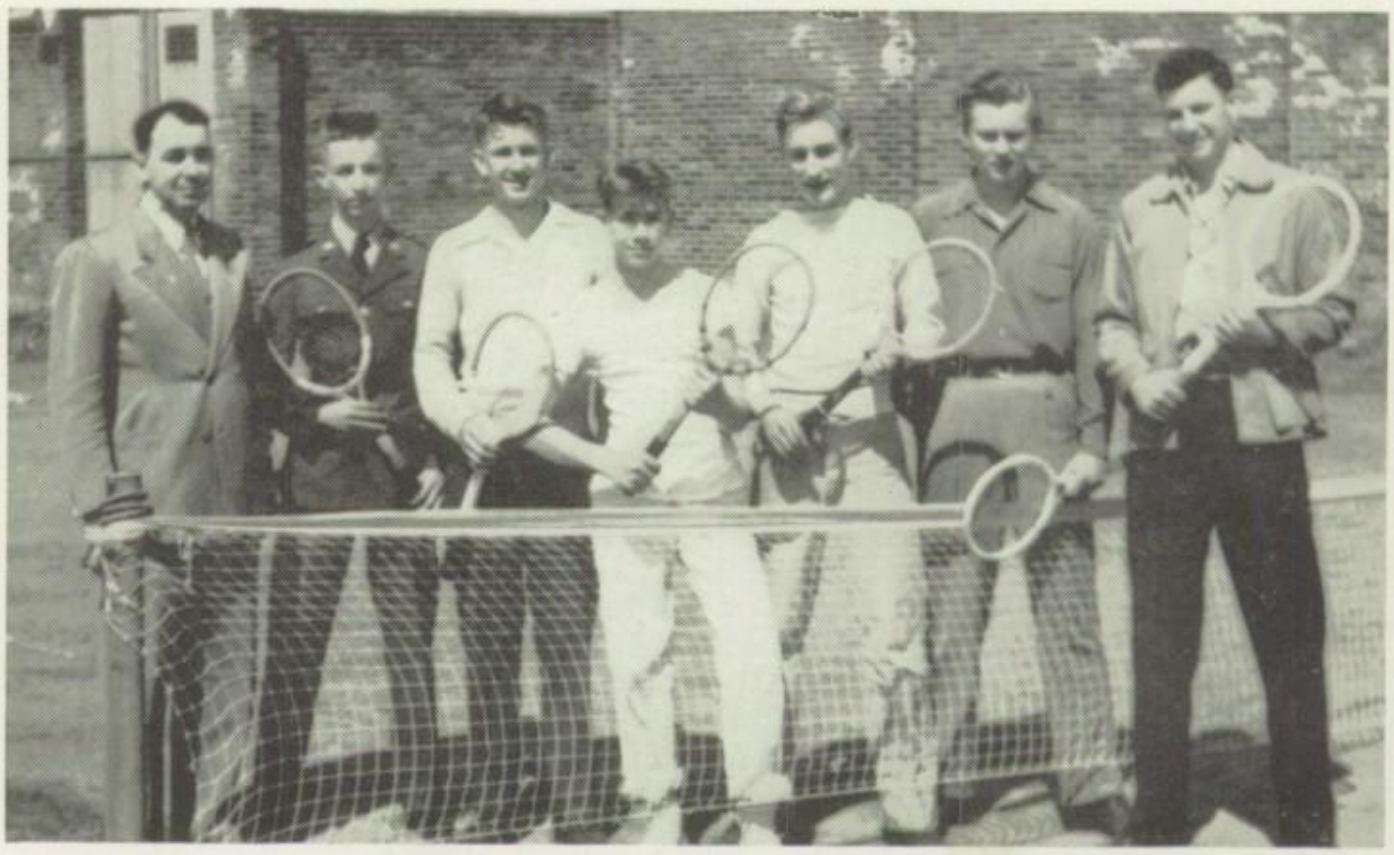
James Carey Martin, Jr., Esq, PFC, Lo, b-C (I hope).

Mann, Benson, Stepanek, Berkhart, Green, Garro, Kaska, McPherson, McCaslin, Wolfe, Eckstrom, Olbert, Peterson
Coach Ross, Hill, Martin, Russman, Slicter, Ford, B. Shultz, Ware, Babcock, Berkshire, Larson, Quinlan, Coach Orcutt
Stanfield, Rose, Linn, Dow, Warnock, Hartford, H. Schultz, Richter, B. Gurnett, J. Gurnett, Sidaris, Thune
Raish, Sieborg, Groves, Simonsen, Petrick, Stebbins, Bauer, McLain, Barrett, Messner, Carlson

Track and Tennis

With many boys switching to the new baseball team and some taken away by early graduation, Coach Ralph Ross had only a handfull of returning experienced trackmen for this year's season. A poor cinder track at home and bad weather were added obstacles but still the squad managed to get into shape to enter the Omaha university's annual invitational track and field meet in April.

Captain of this year's tennis team was Norman Young, holder of the McDonald annual tournament cup. The teamsters were under the able leadership of Charles C. Matthews.



Mr. Matthews, Beatty, Johnson, Niederluecke, Paustian, Fleming, Young

Baton Twirlers

Peters
Pritchard
Rupe
Baughman
Boyer
Nielsen
Livesey, DeForge, Davis, Elder, Johnson, Bueker, Conry

"Here come those high-stepping strutters," someone cries. Into view come the baton and flag twirlers in their military outfits complete with the gold braid. Led by Jeanie Elder, the baton twirlers perform many snappy routines with the two flag twirlers, Mary Jane Livesey and Mary Lou Conry.

Cheerleaders

Always out at all of the football and basketball games are the cheerleaders, leading the student body in their cheers. Many hours of practice go into perfecting organized leadership for the school rooters. Timing must be precise, signals learned and hours spent on physical agility. The crew was headed this year by Cliff Westin and Wilda Kline.

Young, O'Keefe, Prall, Wagner
Steiger, Hoffmann, McMillan
Paustian, Ellison, Sullivan
Westin, Kline

Pep Squad

OFFICERS

President .....Robert Steiger
Vice President .....Margaret Jenkins
Secretary .....Francis Ellison
Treasurer .....Mary Jean Mulvaney
Sponsor .....Miss Ella Anderson

Marilee and George, Gunnar and Natalie were presented as the ideal football dates at the opening pep rally staged by the Pep Squad. In following pep rallies, mock football games with Dickie Krebs, Katie Kreibs, and Martie Artist of the faculty acting as cheerleaders, were witnessed by the students. These early morning gatherings are arranged by the members of the Pep Squad in connection with the cheerleaders. They also plan the performances between basketball and football halves and this year introduced a new idea in the way of flash cards. These were presented at the Creighton Prep and Central High basketball games.

At the annual Pep Squad dance, a floor show was presented by members of various clubs in Benson. The Pep Squad members are easily spotted at football and basketball games by their green and white sweaters with the Benson bunny insignia.

Miss Anderson, Kline, Darner, McNeley, Riggs, Petersen, Van de Water, Paustian, Zents, Smith, Larsen, Waldron, Steinman
Eidam, Harris, Earp, Chadwell, Eriksen, Stenicka, Huston, C. Westin, Sarooian, Swanson, O'Keefe, Reifschneider, Nebergall, M. Westin
Underwood, McGrath, Joyce, Cooke, Stelzriede, Stroud, McCormick, Beyer, McMillan, Soderberg, Brady, Croft, Burda, Case
O'Donnell, Hayes, Hoffmann, Herbert, Morris, Sullivan, Steiger, Jenkins, Ellison, Mulvaney, Bilby, Johnson, Prall, Lenon, Maasen

Boys' O-Club

OFFICERS

President ..... Bob Burhans
Vice President ..... Jim Foy
Secretary ..... Bob Dow
Treasurer ..... Hubert Shultz
Sponsors ..... Ralph Ross, Scotty Orcutt

To be eligible for membership in the Boys' O-Club, a boy must earn a letter in at least one sport. The following are ways in which he may earn a letter:

In football — play eight quarters or forty-eight minutes during the season.

In basketball — play sixteen quarters or ninety-six minutes.

In baseball — play half of the entire number of innings played during the season, or one-third of the innings if a pitcher or catcher.

In golf — play half the holes in all school matches.

In track — make eight points during the season or any fraction of a point in the state meet.

Outstanding event of the year for the O-Club is the initiation of new members in the fall. This is usually held at Hummel park.

In keeping with its annual custom, the O-Club this year sponsored a basketball game between the alumni and members of the first team basketball squad. A special feature was the game in which the faculty played members of the O-Club.

This year the Boys' O-Club provided the money for the Christmas cards and the postage for sending these cards to former Benson boys, now in the armed services.

Linn, Zerzan, Rose, Hartford, Mockler, Jones, Hogan, Frohnen, Young, Westin, Loomis, Shultz
Davey, Ware, Easterhouse, Johnson, Hansen, Richter, Schmidt, Peterson, B. Gurnett, Sanchez, Garro
Coach Ross, Dutcher, Shaffer, Shepard, Slichter, Sidaris, Wolf, Green, McPherson, J. Gurnett, Thune, Coach Orcutt
Stepanek, Spangler, Foy, Dow, Burhans, Warnock, Seume, Peterson, Tirro, Kelly

Girls' O-Club

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Peggy Bowlin	President	Frances Harris
Frances Harris	Vice President	Dorothy Dutcher
Margaret Smith	Secretary	Dorothy McGrath
Beverly Morphy	Treasurer	Beverly Morphy
Miss May Leach Miss Ella Anderson	Sponsors	Miss Ella Anderson Miss May Leach

Membership in the Girls' O-Club is open to any girl who has earned her first sports award, the "B." However, the prospective member must go through four definite steps before she is officially in the O-Club.

The first of these is pre-probation, which is held as soon as possible in the fall. During this period, the new member must work every night after school for a week, mending athletic equipment, improving the condition of the fields outdoors, or doing some other such task. Next comes probation. This also lasts a week, during which time the new member must wear pigtails and no make-up, or submit to some other such "punishment" as prescribed by the older members of the club.

Initiation is held at the home of some member of the club, and at this time the new members are really "given the works." Last comes installation. The members are usually installed at a banquet at which honored guests, including Miss McNamara and members of the faculty, are present.

Once a member of the O-Club, a girl is qualified to act as a leader in after-school sports and other athletic activities.

Outstanding event for the club this year was the "Shamrock Swing." At this dance, given after school in the gym, Jeanie Elder and Charles Kelly were announced as senior Kathleen and Patrick.

Miss Anderson, Hallowell, Taddiken, Spencer, Pheney, Herbert, Berry, Morris, Pessen, Lenon, Hanting
Underwood, Joyce, Meyer, McMillan, Swanson, A. Smith, Kline, P. Smith, Stroud, Woodruff, Coutts, DeForge
Davis, White, Mohatt, Reifschneider, Mitchell, Hoffmann, Jenkins, Maasen, Brady, Donahue, Reynolds
Jensen, Prall, Harbaugh, Collins, Morphy, Dutcher, Harris, McGrath, O'Donnell, Pejskar, Whalley

Sautter, Bradford, Cronin, Martin, Herbert, Gail Pheney, Gloria Pheney, Mitchell, Wolf, Berry, Bahe, Pessen, P. Smith, Morris, Porter, Woodruff, Maasen, Morphy
Miss Anderson, Eriksen, Kline, Dixon, Peckenpaugh, Rhineman, Hasch, Swanson, Beyer, Chadwell, Mohatt, Coutts, Jeffrey, Clark, Lenon, Hanting, Shaw, Yard
Fleming, Teets, Harbaugh, Ellis, Taddiken, Beaver, McMillan, Jenkins, Spencer, McCormick, Shanahan, Weaver, Tole, Whalley, Oliphant, Pendleton, Stauffacher
Case, Corbin, Hultquist, Meyer, Reifschneider, Hallowell, Mertz, Engelhart, Prall, Earp, Ellison, Paustian, Brady, Stacy, V. Johnson, Winters, Christensen, Reynolds, Adams
Davis, White, Powers, Reaves, Jensen, Stute, Gustafson, Michelmann, A. Smith, Stroud, Travis, Lucas, J. Johnson, Pejskar, Wetherbee, Temple, Little, Russell, Christofferson
Underwood, Collins, Livesey, Allen, Pedersen, Joyce, Hoffmann, O'Donnell, Dutcher, Mulvaney, McGrath, Harris, O'Keefe, Flood, Zander, Olsen, DeForge, Kraatz

Girls' Athletic Association

Buck Bunny, being a Buck, naturally didn't know much about girls' sports, but, like all boys, he was interested in the girls' activities. One morning, he heard an announcement in the circular about a GAA basketball tournament, so he decided to go down after school and find out what it was all about.

At last school was over and Buck hopped down to the gym. As he went in the door, he was knocked over by one basketball, and another one hit him on the toe. He finally managed to get to the other side of the gym, although he was hit by several balls on the way.

Choosing a fairly safe spot on the piano bench, Buck seated himself and put his attention on what the girls' were doing. Some were shooting baskets, and a few were practicing the latest dance step.

Soon the teacher blew the whistle and everyone went to her team position. The games were to begin at last!

Much to Buck's dismay, he learned that three games were to be played at once. This reminded him of a three ring circus, and like a little boy, he tried to watch all three courts at once.

Suddenly there was much crying and moaning on the middle court, so Buck concentrated all of his attention there. One of the girls had broken her fingernail—and it had taken her six weeks to grow it.

Buck's neck was beginning to ache from so much twisting and turning in his attempts to see all that happened. It was too much for Buck Bunny. As he left the gym he could be heard to say, "I'm glad I'm a male."

Lutz, Rupe, Terry, Jensen, Knowles, Sweet, Buttery, Anderson, Shendall, Swahn, Heintze, Bezelle, Spain, Connelly, Schumann, Miller, Mellen, Step
Porter, Adams, Diers, Rogers, Fisher, Sherman, Gilliam, Jensen, Shields, Lewis, Colby, Merwin, Wellman, Snyder, Mahorney, Schmidt
Hallowell, Paroulek, Bauer, Larkin, Davis, Mohatt, Patterson, Swerre, Dallam, V. Zimmerman, Frost, Gibson, Hitt, Lair, Urek, Parker, Fugate
Cooke, Olsen, Nilsson, Bailey, Casteel, Bussell, Plunkett, S. Marshall, Floyd, Carlson, Kibbler, Johnson, Oliphant, P. Marshall, Nielson, Smith
Hume, Sidaris, Miller, Vercellino, Hawley, Gollehon, Sluyter, Willard, Anderson, Hallquist, Gillis, Agnew, Maupin, J. Zimmerman, Orchard, Ashmore
Rehn, Hatton, David, Lang, Rosholm, Joyce, Hoffmann, Dutcher, Mulvaney, McGrath, Kurkamp, Berry, Ingvaldsen, Gustafson

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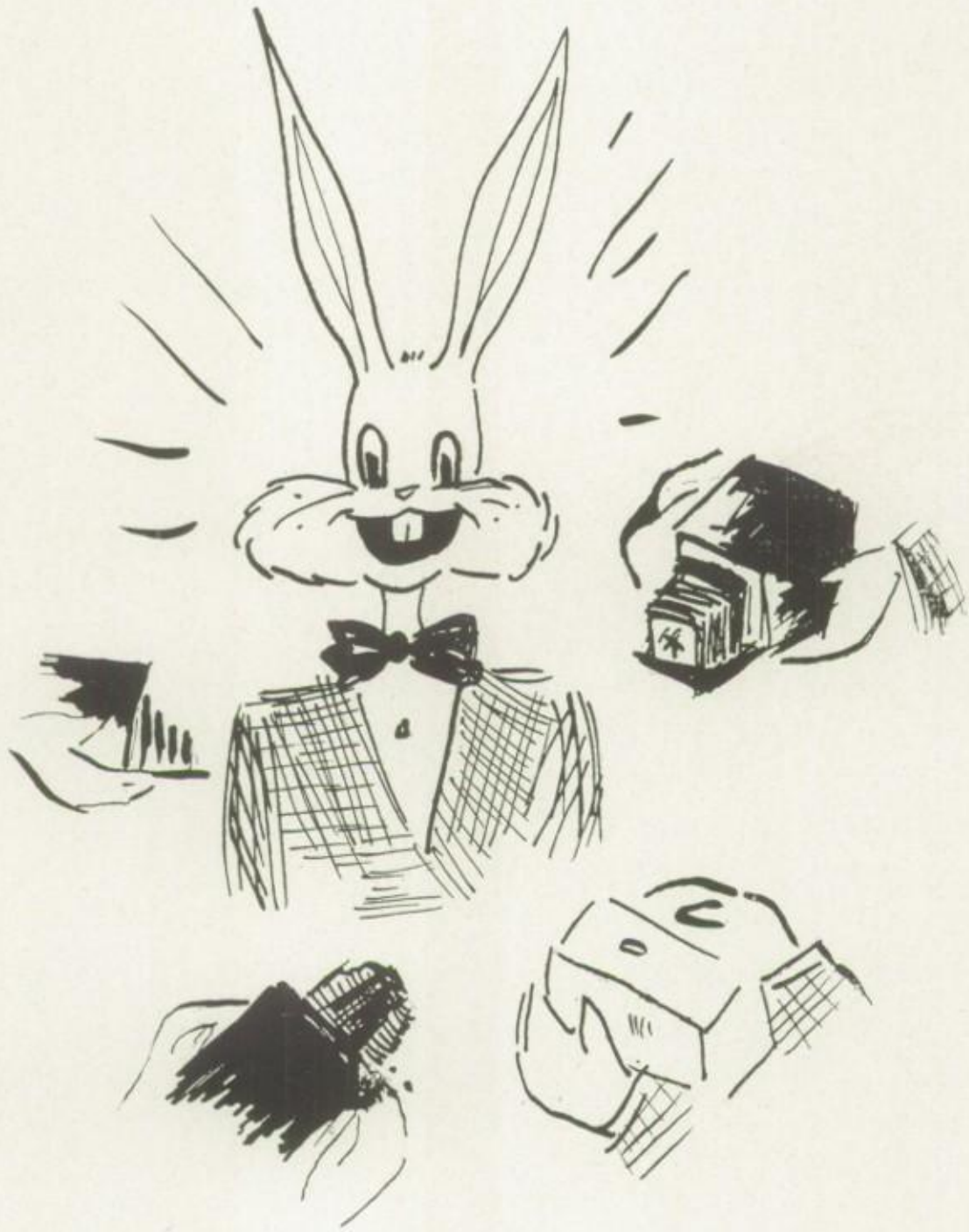
Patty Joyce	Treasurer	Patty Joyce
Miss May Leach Miss Ella Anderson	Sponsor	Miss May Leach Miss Ella Anderson

Members of the GAA may participate in before and after school sports, both for fun and credit towards awards. These sports are held both indoors and outdoors all the year around. In the fall, soccer is the main attraction, in the winter basketball is in the spotlight, and in the spring, speedball and baseball are the outstanding sports. Other activities such as tennis, archery, tumbling, and baton and flag twirling are held all the year around.

Officers for the coming school year are elected by the GAA in September. The vice president of the Girls' O-Club automatically becomes the president of the GAA, but all other officers are elected by the members of the latter club at their annual election.

This year members of the GAA purchased wash cloths for the Junior Red Cross. At the first meeting of each unit of an after school sport, members of all the teams brought wash cloths. The team presenting the largest number was given the highest standing for the first round of the tournament.

As You Were!



Clicks & Quotes

If actions speak louder than words
And the camera never lies,
Then with those photographed within
We highly sympathize.

1. *High Hat Lee*
2. *Bob's Brotherly Love*
3. *Just Genene*
4. *Editor n' Chief*
5. *A. J. and Q. T.*
6. *The One Rose*
7. *Cookie*
8. *Big Spook*
9. *Cozy Couples*
10. *Junior Commandos*
11. *Lovely Way To Spend an Evening*
12. *Military Convoy*
13. *Ninth Hour K. P.*
14. *Funny Bunny*
15. *Winters in the Summer*
16. *Double Trouble*
17. *Star Spangler*
18. *Gymnastic Feet*
19. *Big Hearted Hoffmann*

1. *Dirt-y Work*
2. *Dick and Earl*
3. *Deep from the Heart of Tex-as*
4. *Half a Dozen Pairs*
5. *Back Among the Book, Worms*
6. *Beauty on the Beach*
7. *Two Cuties*
8. *Brains on a Holiday*
9. *Get an Eye-Phyl*
10. *Blored, Bruce?*
11. *Slick Chicks*
12. *What an Angle*
13. *Val's Night Out*
14. *New Two*
15. *Sportin' King and Queen*
16. *Playmates*
17. *Kent Ya Wake Up?*
18. *Royal Spooks*
19. *Hail the Conquering Hero*
20. *Ninety per cent of Loyalty*
21. *Color-ful Guards*
22. *Armchair strategist*
23. *K-K-K-Kelly*
24. *Old Stogies*
25. *You for Me*
26. *Happy Landing*

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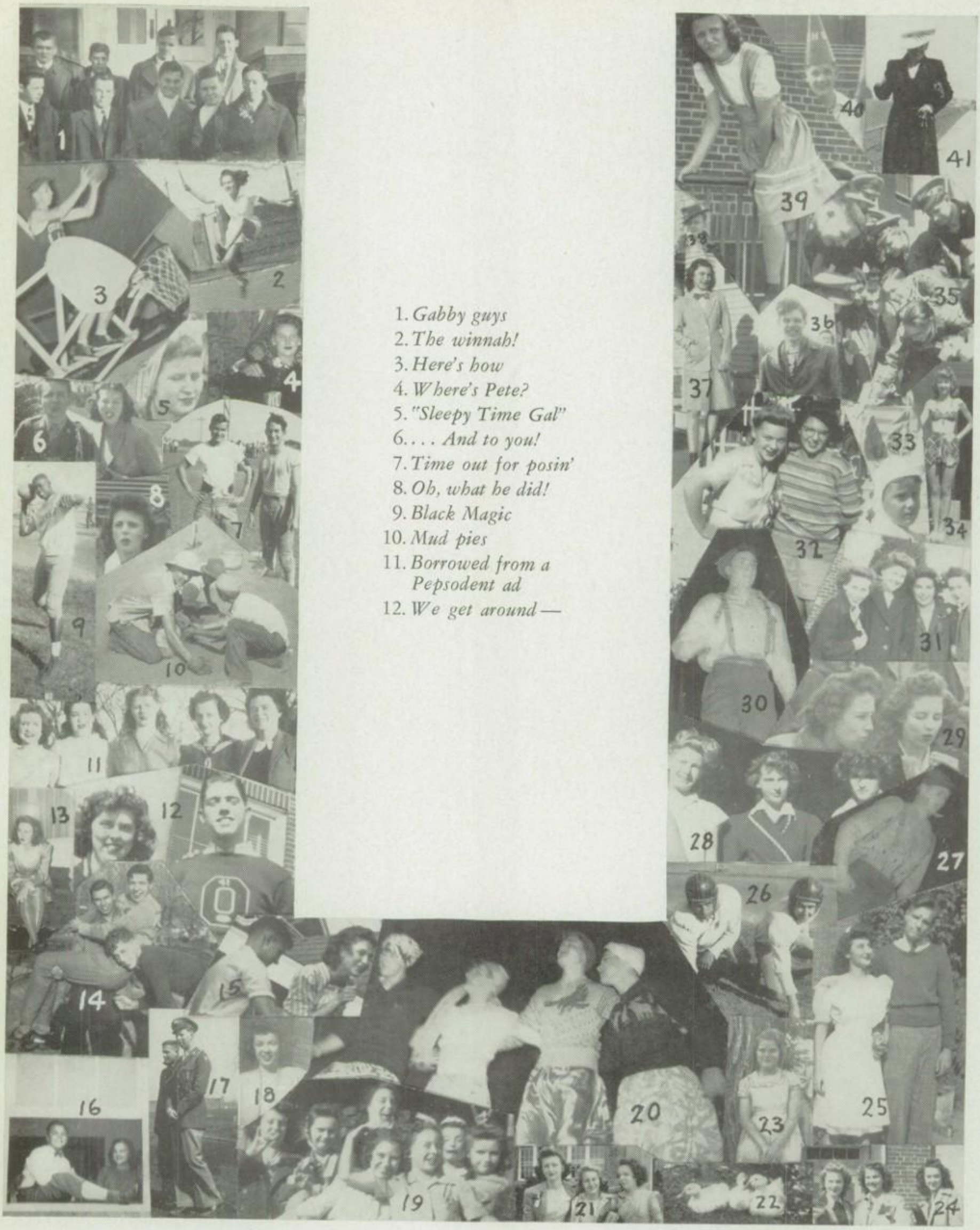


1. *Gabby guys*
2. *The winnah!*
3. *Here's how*
4. *Where's Pete?*
5. *"Sleepy Time Gal"*
6. *. . . And to you!*
7. *Time out for posin'*
8. *Oh, what he did!*
9. *Black Magic*
10. *Mud pies*
11. *Borrowed from a Pepsodent ad*
12. *We get around—*

13. *Inner Sanctum*
14. *Dead End kid*
15. *Tommy rot*
16. *Leg art*
17. *Doc and Mock*
18. *Pips 'n' Bev*
19. *Fresh and innocent*
20. *Chorus lineup*
21. *Them were the days*
22. *Just quacks*
23. *Prim miss*
24. *Sunny daze*
25. *S'matter Dave?*
26. *Ready, set, go!*
27. *Hey, Norm!*
28. *Bedtime: 4 ayem*
29. *Must be good, hmmm?*
30. *Here, Click*
31. *Chilly children*
32. *Junior Misses*
33. *Ches-ter a bunny*
34. *Getting your Vitamin D, Pat?*
35. *Cubic arithmetic*
36. *Tippy Tippy Tin*
37. *What a beau!*
38. *Razz 'em Rez*
39. *Over the fence is out*
40. *(S)Pin head*
41. *Delicious Dish*

Autographs

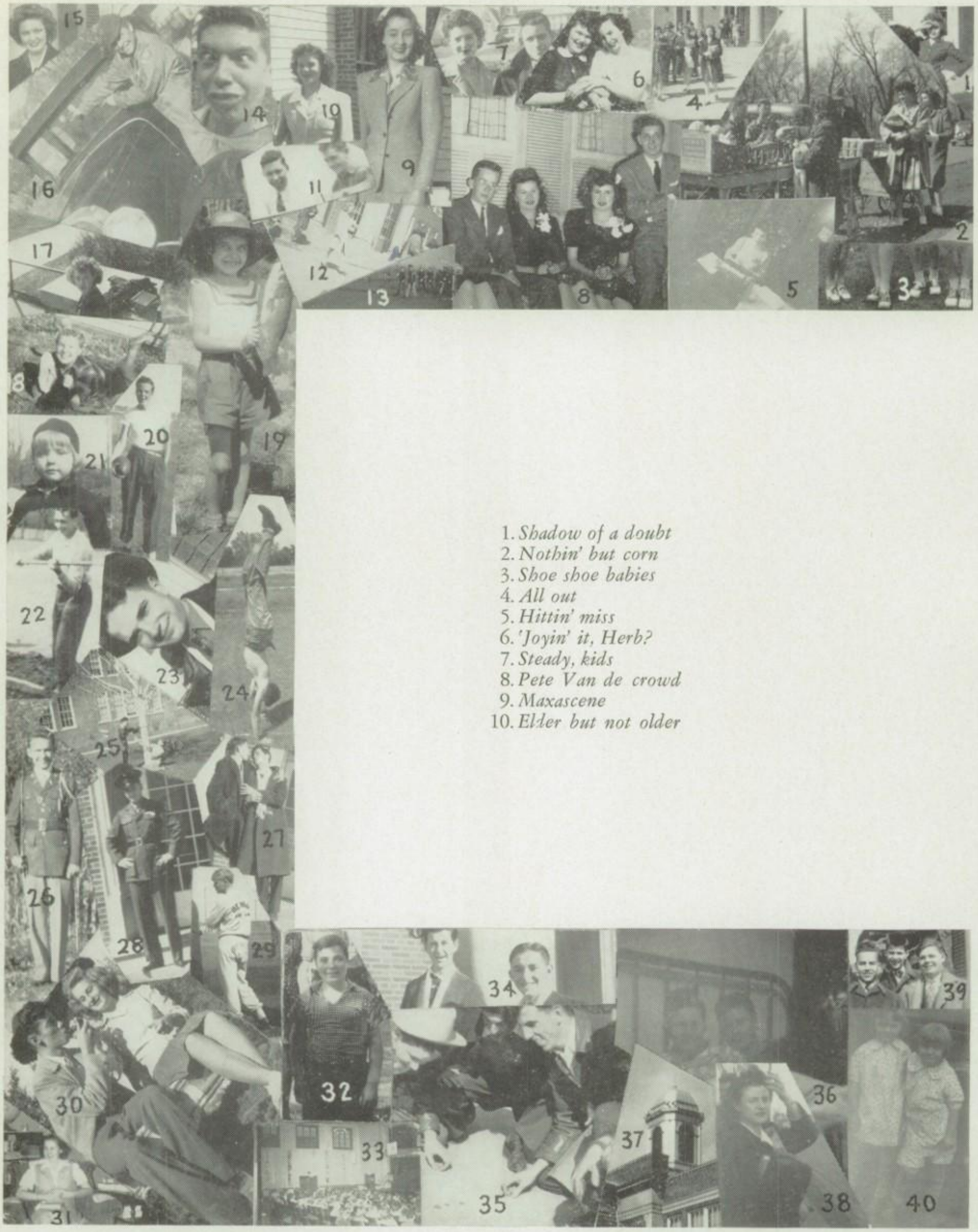
"Best of luck always"
Bob Nodgaard

Lots of luck to a

Lots of luck to Tom the
scientist
Carl Wedel

Your a genius Tom and master of all things
chemical, relating to Physics, social problems etc
Best of Luck
Tom, Jack Grantur

Your a swell
fellow, I shall
always remember
the "Jiffy & Bragg"
Debate Team
As ever
Marilyn



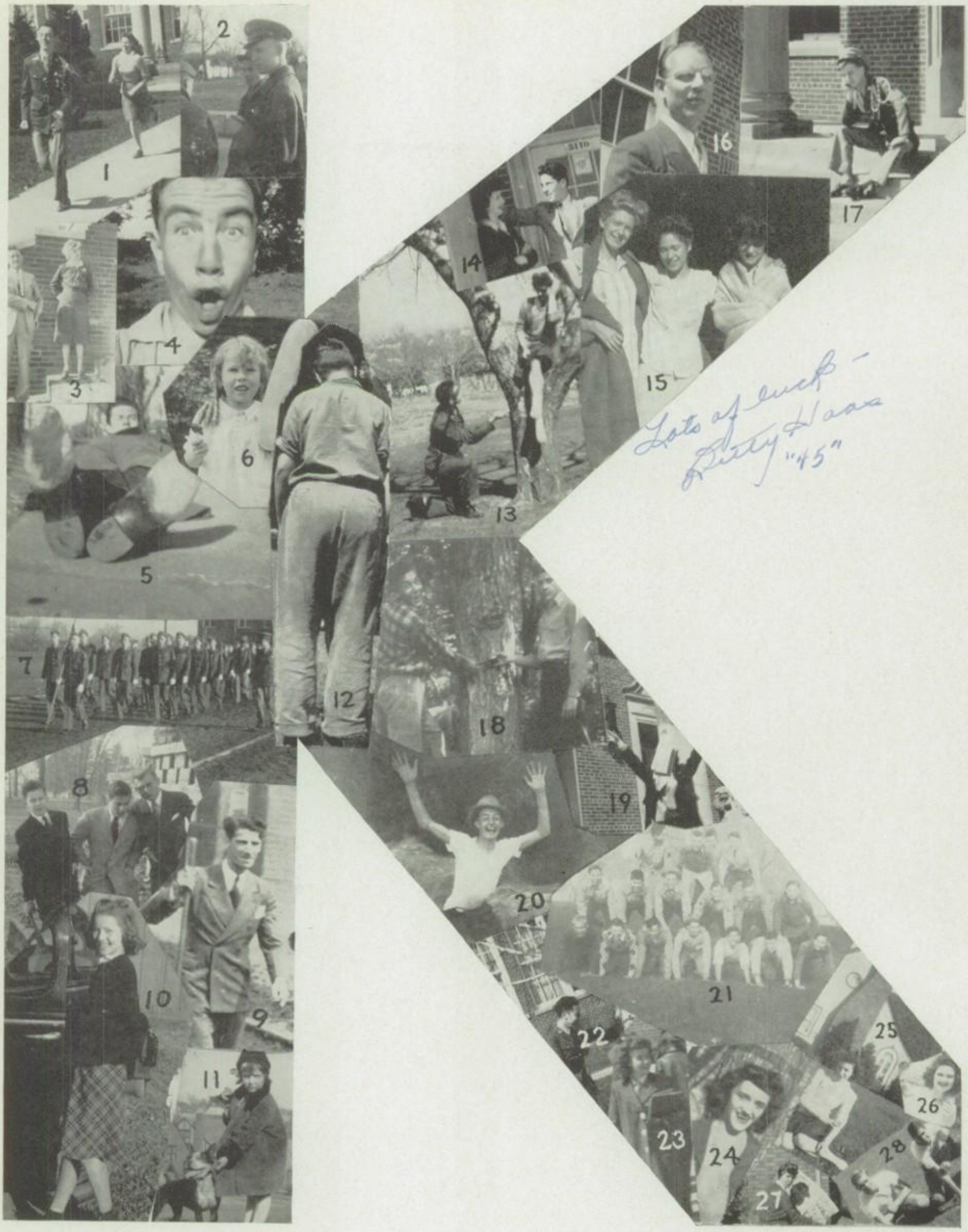
1. *Shadow of a doubt*
2. *Nothin' but corn*
3. *Shoe shoe babies*
4. *All out*
5. *Hittin' miss*
6. *'Joyin' it, Herb?*
7. *Steady, kids*
8. *Pete Van de crowd*
9. *Maxascene*
10. *Elder but not older*

11. *Mock 'n' Spin*
12. *Haas are you?*
13. *Hut, two, three, four . . .*
14. *Glub, glub, Pete*
15. *Sherry blossoms*
16. *Pull her through, eh, J.?*
17. *She's Sizzlin'*
18. *Beauty in the rough*
19. *Been fishin', Fran?*
20. *Don on the field*
21. *Beanie, bangs, and Bernie*
22. *Frank fights back*
23. *He's given 'em all the Rush*
24. *Ribs 'n' Chest-er*
25. *Short and the long of it*
26. *At least the saber is sharp*
27. *Spring fever*
28. *GI Joe*
29. *Ritzy Fritzy*
30. *Eck with a torch?*
31. *Rheuvilla's villa*
32. *A perfect 36?*
33. *Election-airing*
34. *Junior Dicks*
35. *Passing the dime of day*
36. *Leo Stabling for sleep*
37. *Tops*
38. *High on a windy hill*
39. *A Volley of smiles*
40. *Tilley twerps*

Autographs

Betty Bluford

Be good Jeff.
You have great opportunities
in many fields. Keep up the good
work and you can't fail.
Dave Miller



1. *At it again, Pat?*
2. *Bored Oscar?*
3. *Innocent Bystander*
4. *A Work of Art*
5. *Doggie Jim*
6. *Kent and Kurls*
7. *Battey's Brigade*
8. *Debator's Droop*
9. *Scotty Swings It*
10. *Sweet Thirteen*
11. *Call—an the dog*
12. *Rear Admiral Marshall*
13. *Out on a Limb*
14. *Tellin' the Dope*
15. *Unslept and Upswept*
16. *The Cause, the Event, the Result*
17. *No Love, No Nothin'*
18. *Rowdy Dowdy*
19. *Up and Out*
20. *Going Down*
21. *Doubled Up Decs*
22. *Rolly Ol' Chap*
23. *Passing Pulchritude*
24. *Deb Neb*
25. *She's Pat-ented*
26. *Smilin' Jack(ie)*
27. *Honey of a Funny*
28. *The Start and* THE END

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie"

You have now seen Benson and the senior class as they appeared in high school. But, have you ever seen them as they were back in grade school? Show above are two classes — one from Harrison and another from Rosehill Grade schools.

The names of those above who are members of the class of '44 are listed below. See if you can match them up.

Mary Jean Mulvaney
George Battey
Oscar Ellison
Betty Keebler
Dick A. Johnson
Charles Lenz
Randall Prall
Bert Hene
Lorraine Anderson
Virginia Zents
Barbara Waldron
Phyllis Ross
Ruth Larsen
Geraldine Abbott
Bob Dow
Richard Corzine
Bob Devor
Jack Thomas
Eileen Pritchard
Janet Pakes
Jack Manchester
Mary Dunnell
Norma Toomey
Marillyn Green
Margie Farlin
Marisu Moredick
Esther Hertz
Margaret Cabbage
Don Shepard
George Carlson
Dale Peterson
Joe Ihm
Dean McKee

JR Debaters

1. John Tschantz.
2. Leonard Hammes
3. Violet Gustafson
4. Marilyn Eldam
5. Norman Colby
6. Donn Spalding
7. Mildred Mann
8. Jim McPherson
9. al Swearingen
10. Merle Rabe
11. Virginia Hartzog
12. Dave Miller
13. Guess Who

James Pickard (I use soap)

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